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(54) **GENES AND POLYMORPHISMS ASSOCIATED WITH CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND THEIR USE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Genes and polymorphisms associated with cardiovascular disease, methods that use the polymorphism to detect a predisposition to developing high cholesterol, low HDL or cardiovascular disease, to profile the response of subjects to therapeutic drugs and to develop therapeutic drugs are provided.

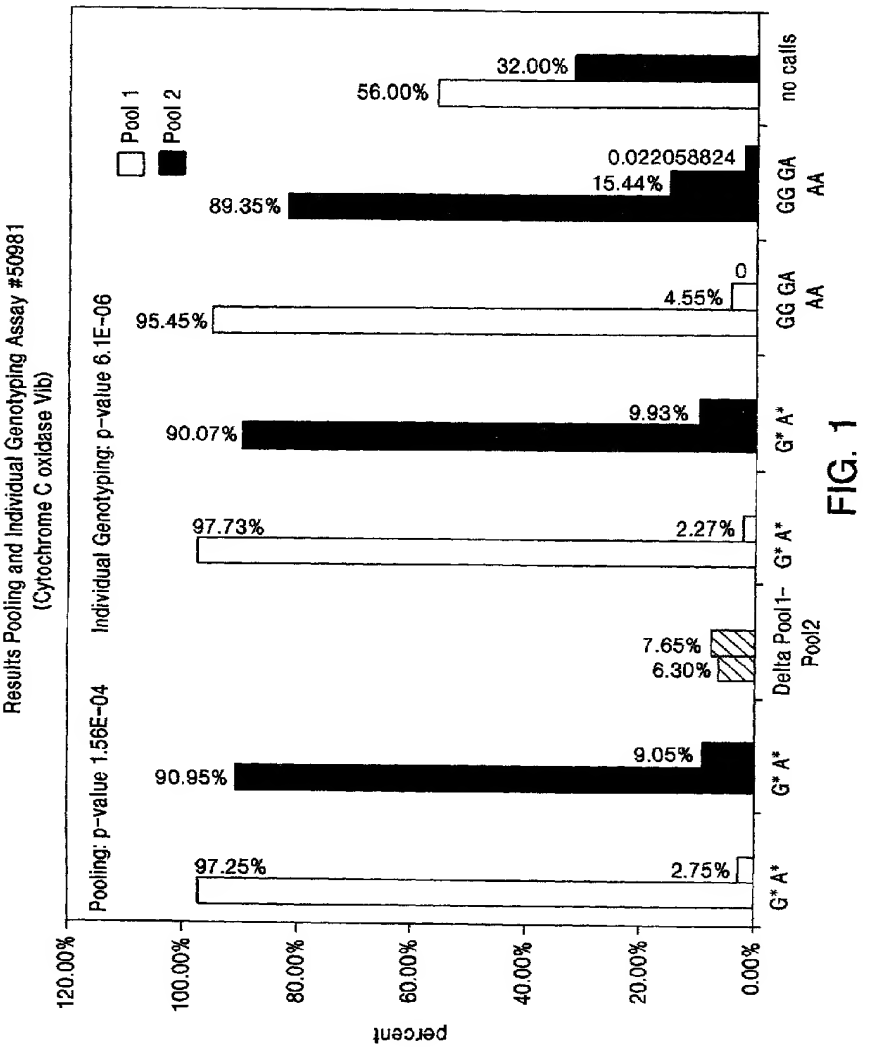
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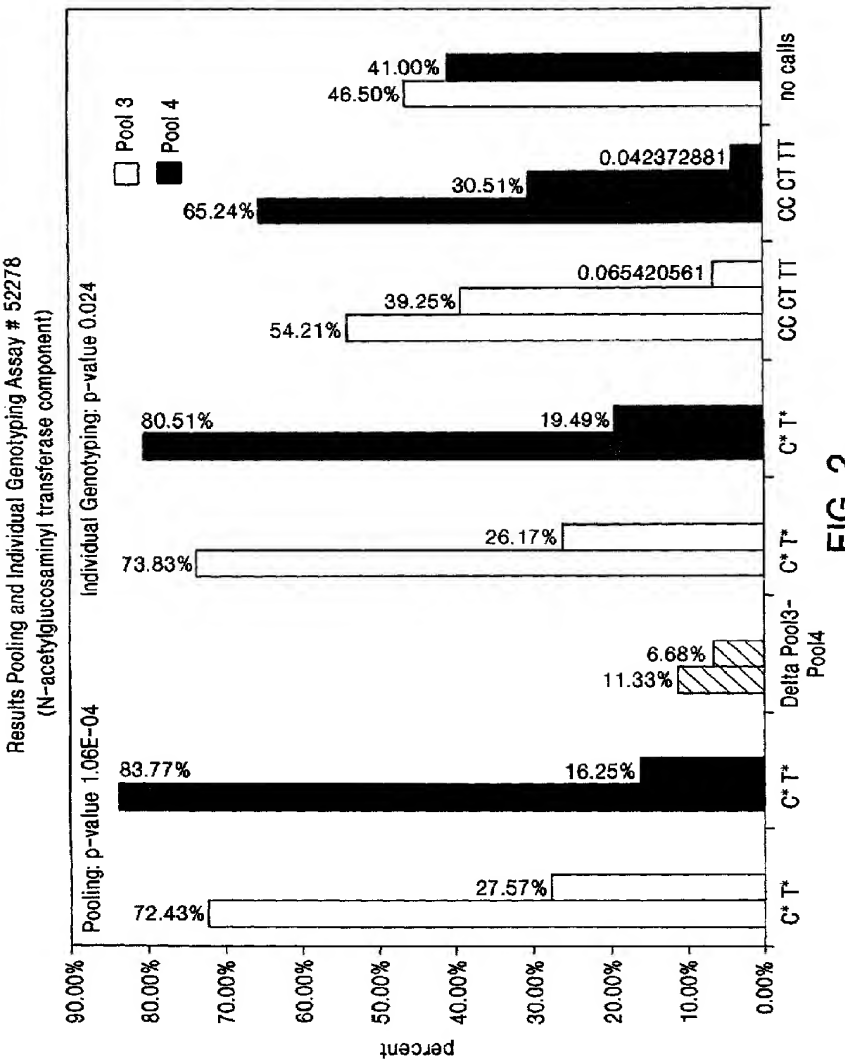
FIG. 1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(N-acetylglucosaminyl transferase component)
Pooling: p-value 1.06E-04
Individual Genotyping: p-value 0.024
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70.00%
60.00%
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41.00%
11.33%
6.68%
C* T*
C* T*
C* T*
CC CT TT
CC CT TT
CC CT TT
no calls
Delta Pool3-Pool4

FIG. 2

GENES AND POLYMORPHISMS ASSOCIATED WITH CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND THEIR USE

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0001] The field of the invention involves genes and polymorphisms of these genes that are associated with development of cardiovascular disease. Methods that use polymorphic markers for prognosticating, profiling drug response and drug discovery are provided.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0002] Diseases in all organisms have a genetic component, whether inherited or resulting from the body's response to environmental stresses, such as viruses and toxins. The ultimate goal of ongoing genomic research is to use this information to develop new ways to identify, treat and potentially cure these diseases. The first step has been to screen disease tissue and identify genomic changes at the level of individual samples. The identification of these "disease" markers has then fueled the development and commercialization of diagnostic tests that detect these errant genes or polymorphisms. With the increasing numbers of genetic markers, including single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs), microsatellites, tandem repeats, newly mapped introns and exons, the challenge to the medical and pharmaceutical communities is to identify genotypes which not only identify the disease but also follow the progression of the disease and are predictive of an organism's response to treatment.

[0003] Polymorphisms

[0004] Polymorphisms have been known since 1901 with the identification of blood types. In the 1950's they were identified on the level of proteins using large population genetic studies. In the 1980's and 1990's many of the known protein polymorphisms were correlated with genetic loci on genomic DNA. For example, the gene dose of the apolipoprotein E type 4 allele was correlated with the risk of Alzheimer's disease in late onset families (see, e.g., Corder et al. (1993) *Science* 261: 921-923; mutation in blood coagulation factor V was associated with resistance to activated protein C (see, e.g., Bertina et al. (1994) *Nature* 369:64-67); resistance to HIV-1 infection has been shown in Caucasian individuals bearing mutant alleles of the CCR-5 chemokine receptor gene (see, e.g., Samson et al. (1996) *Nature* 382:722-725); and a hypermutable tract in antigen presenting cells (APC, such as macrophages), has been identified in familial colorectal cancer in individuals of Ashkenzi jewish background (see, e.g., Laken et al. (1997) *Nature Genet.* 17:79-83). There may be more than three million polymorphic sites in the human genome. Many have been identified, but not yet characterized or mapped or associated with a disease. Polymorphisms of the genome can lead to altered gene function, protein function or mRNA instability. To identify those polymorphisms that have clinical relevance is the goal of a world-wide scientific effort. Discovery of such polymorphisms will have a fundamental impact on the identification and development of diagnostics and drug discovery.

[0005] Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) Much of the focus of genomics has been in the identification of SNPs, which are important for a variety of reasons. They allow indirect testing (association of haplotypes) and direct testing (functional variants). They are the most abundant and stable genetic markers. Common diseases are best explained by common genetic alterations, and the natural variation in the human population aids in understanding disease, therapy and environmental interactions.

[0006] The organization of SNPs in the primary sequence of a gene into one of the limited number of combinations that exist as units of inheritance is termed a haplotype. Each haplotype therefore contains significantly more information than individual unorganized polymorphisms and provides an accurate measurement of the genomic variation in the two chromosomes of an individual. While it is well-established that many diseases are associated with specific variation in gene sequences and there are examples in which individual polymorphisms act as genetic markers for a particular phenotype, in other cases an individual polymorphism may be found in a variety of genomic backgrounds and therefore shows no definitive coupling between the polymorphism and the phenotype. In these instances, the observed haplotype and its frequency of occurrence in various genotypes will provide a better genetic marker for the phenotype.

[0007] Although risk factors for the development of cardiovascular disease are known, such as high serum cholesterol levels and low serum high density lipoprotein (HDL) levels, the genetic basis for the manifestation of these phenotypes remains unknown. An understanding of the genes that are responsible for controlling cholesterol and HDL levels, along with useful genetic markers and mutations in these genes that affect these phenotypes, will allow for detection of a predisposition for these risk factors and/or cardiovascular disease and the development of therapeutics to modulate such alterations. Therefore, it is an object herein to provide methods for using polymorphic markers to detect a predisposition to the manifestation of high serum cholesterol, low serum HDL and cardiovascular disease. The ultimate goals are the elucidation of pathological pathways, developing new diagnostic assays, determining genetic profiles for positive responses to therapeutic drugs, identifying new potential drug targets and identifying new drug candidates.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0008] A database of twins was screened for individuals which exhibit high or low levels of serum cholesterol or HDL. Using a full genome scanning approach SNPs present in DNA samples from these individuals were examined for alleles that associate with either high levels of cholesterol or low levels of HDL. This lead to the discovery of the association of the cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene and the N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene with these risks factors for developing cardiovascular disease. Specifically, a previously undetermined association of an allelic variant at nucleotide 86 of the COX6B gene and high serum cholesterol levels has been discovered. In addition, it has been discovered that an allelic variant at nucleotide 2577 of the GPI-1 gene is associated with low serum HDL levels. There was no previously known association between these two genes and risk factors related to cardiovascular disease.

[0009] Methods are provided for detecting the presence or absence of at least one allelic variant associated with high

cholesterol, low HDL and/or cardiovascular disease by detecting the presence or absence of at least one allelic variant of the COX6B gene or the GPI-1 gene, individually or in combination with one or more allelic variants of other genes associated with cardiovascular disease.

[0010] Also provided are methods for indicating a predisposition to manifesting high serum cholesterol, low serum HDL and/or cardiovascular disease based on detecting the presence or absence of at least one allelic variant of the COX6B or GPI-1 genes, alone or in combination with one or more allelic variants of other genes associated with cardiovascular disease. These methods, referred to as haplotyping, are based on assaying more than one polymorphism of the COX6B and/or GPI-1 genes. One or more polymorphisms of other genes associated with cardiovascular disease may also be assayed at the same time. A collection of allelic variants of one or more genes may be more informative than a single allelic variant of any one gene. A single polymorphism of a collection of polymorphisms present in the COX6B and/or GPI-1 genes and in other genes associated with cardiovascular disease may be assayed individually or the collection may be assayed simultaneously using a multiplex assay method.

[0011] Also provided are microarrays comprising a probe selected from among an oligonucleotide complementary to a polymorphic region surrounding position 86 of the sense strand of the COX6B gene coding sequence, an oligonucleotide complementary to a polymorphic region surrounding the position of the antisense strand of COX6B corresponding to position 86 of the sense strand of the COX6B gene coding sequence; an oligonucleotide complementary to a polymorphic region surrounding position 2577 of the sense strand of the GPI-1 gene and an oligonucleotide complementary to a polymorphic region surrounding the position of the antisense strand of GPI-1 corresponding to position 2577 of the sense strand of the GPI-1 gene. Micrarrays are well known and can be made, for example, using methods set forth in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,837,832; 5,858,659; 6,043,136; 6,043,031 and 6,156,501.

[0012] Further provided are methods of utilizing allelic variants of the COX6B or GPI-1 gene individually or together with one or more allelic variants of other genes associated with cardiovascular disease to predict a subject's response to a biologically active agent that modulates serum cholesterol, serum HDL, or a cardiovascular drug.

[0013] Also provided are methods to screen candidate biologically active agents for modulation of cholesterol, HDL or other factors associated with cardiovascular disease. These methods utilize cells or transgenic animals containing one or more allelic variants of the COX6B gene and/or the GPI-1 gene alone or in combination with allelic variants of one or more other genes associated with cardiovascular disease. Such animals should exhibit high cholesterol, low HDL or other known phenotypes associated with cardiovascular disease. Also, provided are methods to construct transgenic animals that are useful as models for cardiovascular disease by using one or more allelic variants of the COX6B gene and/or the GPI-1 gene alone or in combination with allelic variants of one or more other genes associated with cardiovascular disease.

[0014] Further provided are combinations of probes and primers and kits for predicting a predisposition to high serum cholesterol, low HDL levels and/or cardiovascular disease. In particular, combinations and kits comprise probes or primers which are capable of hybridizing adjacent to or at polymorphic regions of the COX6B and/or GPI-1 gene. The combinations and kits can also contain probes or primers which are capable of hybridizing adjacent to or at polymorphic regions of other genes associated with cardiovascular disease. The kits also optionally contain instructions for carrying out assays, interpreting results and for aiding in diagnosing a subject as having a predisposition towards developing high serum cholesterol, low HDL levels and/or cardiovascular disease. Combinations and kits are also provided for predicting a subject's response to a therapeutic agent directed toward modulating cholesterol, HDL, or another phentopye associated with cardiovascular disease. Such combinations and kits comprise probes or primers as described above.

[0015] In particular for the methods, combinations, kits and arrays described above, the polymorphisms are SNPs. The detection or identification is of a T nucleotide at position 86 of the sense strand of the COX6B gene coding sequence or the detection or identification of an A nucleotide at the corresponding position in the antisense strand of the COX6B gene coding sequence. Also embodied is the detection or identification of an A nucleotide at position 2577 of the sense strand of the GPI-1 gene or the detection or identification of a T nucleotide at the corresponding position in the antisense strand of the GPI-1 gene. In addition to the SNPs discussed above, other polymorphisms of the COX6B and GPI-1 genes can be assayed for association with high cholesterol or low HDL, respectively, and utilized as disclosed above.

[0016] Other genes containing allelic variants associated with high serum cholesterol, low HDL and/or cardiovascular disease, include, but are not limited to: cholesterol ester transfer protein, plasma (CETP); apolipoprotein A-IV (APO A4); apopliporotein A-I (APO A1); apolipoprotein E (APO E); apolipoprotein B (APO B); apolipoprotein C-III (APO C3); a gene encoding lipoprotein lipase (LPL); ATP-binding cassette transporter (ABC 1); paraoxonase 1 (PON 1); paraoxonase 2 (PON 2); 5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolate r reductase (MTHFR); a gene encoding hepatic lipase, E-selectin, G protein beta 3 subunit and angiotensin II type 1 receptor gene.

[0017] The detection of the presence or absence of an allelic variant can utilize, but are not limited to, methods such as allele specific hybridization, primer specific extension, oligonucleotide ligation assay, restriction enzyme site analysis and single-stranded conformation polymorphism analysis.

[0018] In particular, primers utilized in primer specific extension hybridize adjacent to nucleotide 86 of the COX6B gene or nucleotide 2577 of the GPI-1 gene or the corresponding positions on the antisense strand (numbers refer to GenBank sequences, see pages 15-17). A primer can be extended in the presence of at least one dideoxynucleotide, particularly ddG, or two dideoxynucleotides, particularly ddG and ddC. Preferably, detection of extension products is by mass spectrometry. Detection of allelic variants can also involve signal moieties such as radioisotopes, enzymes, antigens, antibodies, spectrophotometric reagents, chemiluminescent reagents, fluorescent reagents and other light producing reagents.

[0019] Other probes and primers useful for the detection of allelic variants include those which hybridize at or adjacent to the SNPs described in Tables 1-3 and specifically those that comprise SEQ ID NOs.: 5, 10, 43, 48, 53, 58, 63, 68, 73, 78, 83, 88, 93, 98, 103, 108, 113, and 118.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0020] **FIG. 1** depicts the allelic frequency and genotype for pools and individually determined samples of blood from individuals having low cholesterol levels and those with high cholesterol levels.

[0021] **FIG. 2** depicts the allelic frequency and genotype for pools and individually determined samples of blood from individuals having high HDL levels and those with low HDL levels.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

[0022] A. Definitions

[0023] Unless defined otherwise, all technical and scientific terms used herein have the same meaning as is commonly understood by one of skill in the art to which this invention belongs. All patents, patent applications and publications referred to throughout the disclosure herein are, unless noted otherwise, incorporated by reference in their entirety. In the event that there are a plurality of definitions for terms herein, those in this section prevail.

[0024] As used herein, sequencing refers to the process of determining a nucleotide sequence and can be performed using any method known to those of skill in the art. For example, if a polymorphism is identified or known, and it is desired to assess its frequency or presence in nucleic acid samples taken from the subjects that comprise the database, the region of interest from the samples can be isolated, such as by PCR or restriction fragments, hybridization or other suitable method known to those of skill in the art, and sequenced. For purposes herein, sequencing analysis is preferably effected using mass spectrometry (see, e.g., U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,547,835, 5,622,824, 5,851,765, and 5,928,906). Nucleic acids can also be sequenced by hybridization (see, e.g., U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,503,980, 5,631,134, 5,795,714) and including analysis by mass spectrometry (see, U.S. application Ser. Nos. 08/419,994 and 09/395,409). Alternatively, sequencing may be performed using other known methods, such as set forth in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,525,464; 5,695,940; 5,834,189; 5,869,242; 5,876,934; 5,908,755; 5,912,118; 5,952,174; 5,976,802; 5,981,186; 5,998,143; 6,004,744; 6,017,702; 6,018,041; 6,025,136; 6,046,005; 6,087,095; 6,117,634, 6,013,431, WO 98/30883; WO 98/56954; WO 99/09218; WO/00/58519, and the others.

[0025] As used herein, "polymorphism" refers to the coexistence of more than one form of a gene or portion thereof. A portion of a gene of which there are at least two different forms, i.e., two different nucleotide sequences, is referred to as a "polymorphic region of a gene". A polymorphic region can be a single nucleotide, the identity of which differs in different alleles. A polymorphic region can also be several nucleotides in length.

[0026] As used herein, "polymorphic gene" refers to a gene having at least one polymorphic region.

[0027] As used herein, "allele", which is used interchangeably herein with "allelic variant" refers to alternative forms of a gene or portions thereof. Alleles occupy the same locus or position on homologous chromosomes. When a subject has two identical alleles of a gene, the subject is said to be homozygous for the gene or allele. When a subject has two different alleles of a gene, the subject is said to be heterozygous for the gene. Alleles of a specific gene can differ from each other in a single nucleotide, or several nucleotides, and can include substitutions, deletions, and insertions of nucleotides. An allele of a gene can also be a form of a gene containing a mutation.

[0028] As used herein, the term "subject" refers to mammals and in particular human beings.

[0029] As used herein, the term "gene" or "recombinant gene" refers to a nucleic acid molecule comprising an open reading frame and including at least one exon and (optionally) at least one intron sequence. A gene can be either RNA or DNA. Genes may include regions preceding and following the coding region (leader and trailer).

[0030] As used herein, "intron" refers to a DNA sequence present in a given gene which is spliced out during mRNA maturation.

[0031] As used herein, the term "coding sequence" refers to that portion of a gene that encodes an amino acid sequence of a protein.

[0032] As used herein, the term "sense strand" refers to that strand of a double-stranded nucleic acid molecule that encodes the sequence of the mRNA that encodes the amino acid sequence encoded by the double-stranded nucleic acid molecule.

[0033] As used herein, the term "antisense strand" refers to that strand of a double-stranded nucleic acid molecule that is the complement of the sequence of the mRNA that encodes the amino acid sequence encoded by the double-stranded nucleic acid molecule.

[0034] As used herein, a DNA or nucleic acid homolog refers to a nucleic acid that includes a preselected conserved nucleotide sequence. By the term "substantially homologous" is meant having at least 80%, preferably at least 90%, most preferably at least 95% homology therewith or a less percentage of homology or identity and conserved biological activity or function.

[0035] Regarding hybridization, as used herein, stringency conditions to achieve specific hybridization refer to the washing conditions for removing the non-specific probes or primers and conditions that are equivalent to either high, medium, or low stringency as described below:

[0036] 1) high stringency: 0.1× SSPE, 0.1% SDS, 65° C.

[0037] 2) medium stringency: 0.2× SSPE, 0.1% SDS, 50° C.

[0038] 3) low stringency: 1.0× SSPE, 0.1% SDS, 50° C.

[0039] It is understood that equivalent stringencies may be achieved using alternative buffers, salts and temperatures.

[0040] As used herein, "heterologous DNA" is DNA that encodes RNA and proteins that are not normally produced in

vivo by the cell in which it is expressed or that mediates or encodes mediators that alter expression of endogenous DNA by affecting transcription, translation, or other regulatable biochemical processes or is not present in the exact orientation or position as the counterpart DNA in a wildtype cell. Heterologous DNA may also be referred to as foreign DNA. Any DNA that one of skill in the art would recognize or consider as heterologous or foreign to the cell in which is expressed is herein encompassed by heterologous DNA. Examples of heterologous DNA include, but are not limited to, DNA that encodes traceable marker proteins, such as a protein that confers drug resistance, DNA that encodes therapeutically effective substances, such as anti-cancer agents, enzymes and hormones, and DNA that encodes other types of proteins, such as antibodies. Antibodies that are encoded by heterologous DNA may be secreted or expressed on the surface of the cell in which the heterologous DNA has been introduced.

[0041] As used herein, a "promoter region" refers to the portion of DNA of a gene that controls transcription of the DNA to which it is operatively linked. The promoter region includes specific sequences of DNA that are sufficient for RNA polymerase recognition, binding and transcription initiation. This portion of the promoter region is referred to as the promoter. In addition, the promoter region includes sequences that modulate this recognition, binding and transcription initiation activity of the RNA polymerase. These sequences may be cis acting or may be responsive to trans acting factors. Promoters, depending upon the nature of the regulation, may be constitutive or regulated.

[0042] As used herein, the phrase "operatively linked" generally means the sequences or segments have been covalently joined into one piece of DNA, whether in single or double stranded form, whereby control or regulatory sequences on one segment control or permit expression or replication or other such control of other segments. The two segments are not necessarily contiguous. For gene expression a DNA sequence and a regulatory sequence(s) are connected in such a way to control or permit gene expression when the appropriate molecular, e.g., transcriptional activator proteins, are bound to the regulatory sequence(s).

[0043] As used herein, the term "vector" refers to a nucleic acid molecule capable of transporting another nucleic acid to which it has been linked. One type of preferred vector is an episome, i.e., a nucleic acid capable of extra-chromosomal replication. Preferred vectors are those capable of autonomous replication and/or expression of nucleic acids to which they are linked. Vectors capable of directing the expression of genes to which they are operatively linked are referred to herein as "expression vectors". In general, expression vectors of utility in recombinant DNA techniques are often in the form of "plasmids" which refer generally to circular double stranded DNA loops which, in their vector form are not bound to the chromosome. "Plasmid" and "vector" are used interchangeably as the plasmid is the most commonly used form of vector. Also included are other forms of expression vectors that serve equivalent functions and that become known in the art subsequently hereto.

[0044] As used herein, "indicating" or "determining" means that the presence or absence of an allelic variant may be one of many factors that are considered when a subject's predisposition to a disease or disorder is evaluated. Thus a predisposition to a disease or disorder is not necessarily conclusively determined by only ascertaining the presence or absence of one or more allelic variants, but the presence of one of more of such variants is among an number of factors considered.

[0045] As used herein, "predisposition to develop a disease or disorder" means that a subject having a particular genotype and/or haplotype has a higher likelihood than one not having such a genotype and/or haplotype for developing a particular disease or disorder.

[0046] As used herein, "transgenic animal" refers to any animal, preferably a non-human animal, e.g. a mammal, bird or an amphibian, in which one or more of the cells of the animal contain heterologous nucleic acid introduced by way of human intervention, such as by transgenic techniques well known in the art. The nucleic acid is introduced into the cell, directly or indirectly by introduction into a precursor of the cell, by way of deliberate genetic manipulation, such as by microinjection or by infection with a recombinant virus. The term genetic manipulation does not include classical cross-breeding, or in vitro fertilization, but rather is directed to the introduction of a recombinant DNA molecule. This molecule may be integrated within a chromosome, or it may be extrachromosomally replicating DNA. In the typical transgenic animals described herein, the transgene causes cells to express a recombinant form of a protein. However, transgenic animals in which the recombinant gene is silent are also contemplated, as for example, using the FLP or CRE recombinase dependent constructs. Moreover, "transgenic animal" also includes those recombinant animals in which gene disruption of one or more genes is caused by human intervention, including both recombination and antisense techniques.

[0047] As used herein, "associated" refers to coincidence with the development or manifestation of a disease, condition or phenotype. Association may be due to, but is not limited to, genes responsible for housekeeping functions, those that are part of a pathway that is involved in a specific disease, condition or phenotype and those that indirectly contribute to the manifestation of a disease, condition or phenotype.

[0048] As used herein, "high serum cholesterol" refers to a level of serum cholesterol that is greater than that considered to be in the normal range for a given age in a population, e.g., about 5.25 mmoles/L or greater, i.e., approximately one standard deviation or more away from the age-adjusted mean.

[0049] As used herein, "low serum HDL" refers to a level of serum HDL that is less than that considered to be in the normal range for a given age in a population, e.g. about 1.11 mmoles/L or less, i.e., approximately one standard deviation or more away from the age-adjusted mean.

[0050] As used herein, "cardiovascular disease" refers to any manifestation of or predisposition to cardiovascular disease including, but not limited to, coronary artery disease and myocardial infarction. Included in predisposition is the manifestation of risks factors such as high serum cholesterol levels and low serum HDL levels.

[0051] As used herein, "target nucleic acid" refers to a nucleic acid molecule which contains all or a portion of a polymorphic region of a gene of interest.

[0052] As used herein, "signal moiety" refers to any moiety that allows for the detection of a nucleic acid molecule. Included are moieties covalently attached to nucleic acids and those that are not.

[0053] As used herein, "biologically active agent that modulates serum cholesterol" refers to any drug, small molecule, nucleic acid (sense and antisense), protein, peptide, lipid, carbohydrate etc. or combination thereof, that exhibits some effect directly or indirectly on the cholesterol measured in a subject's serum.

[0054] As used herein, "biologically active agent that modulates serum HDL" refers to any drug, small molecule, nucleic acid (sense and antisense), protein, peptide, lipid, carbohydrate etc. or combination thereof that exhibits some effect directly or indirectly on the HDL measured in a subject's serum.

[0055] As used herein, "expression and/or activity" refers to the level of transcription or translation of the COX6B or GPI-1 gene, mRNA stability, protein stability or biological activity.

[0056] As used herein, "cardiovascular drug" refers to a drug used to treat cardiovascular disease or a risk factor for the disease, either prophylactically or after a risk factor or disease condition has developed. Cardiovascular drugs include those drugs used to lower serum cholesterol and those used to alter the level of serum HDL.

[0057] As used herein, "combining" refers to contacting the biologically active agent with a cell or animal such that the agent is introduced into the cell or animal. For a cell any method that results in an agent traversing the plasma membrane is useful. For an animal any of the standard routes of administration of an agent, e.g. oral, rectal, transmucosal, intestinal, intravenous, intraperitoneal, intraventricular, subcutaneous, intramuscular, etc., can be utilized.

[0058] As used herein, "positive response" refers to improving or ameliorating at least one symptom or detectable characteristic of a disease or condition, e.g., lowering serum cholesterol levels or raising serum HDL levels.

[0059] As used herein, "biological sample" refers to any cell type or tissue of a subject from which nucleic acid, particularly DNA, can be obtained.

[0060] As used herein, "array" refers to a collection of three or more items, such a collection of immobilized nucleic acid probes arranged on a solid substrate, such as silica, polymeric materials or glass.

[0061] As used herein, a composition refers to any mixture. It may be a solution, a suspension, liquid, powder, a paste, aqueous, non-aqueous or any combination thereof.

[0062] As used herein, a combination refers to any association between two or among more items.

[0063] As used herein, "kit" refers to a package that contains a combination, such as one or more primers or probes used to amplify or detect polymorphic regions of genes associated with cardiovascular disease, optionally including instructions and/or reagents for their use.

[0064] As used herein "specifically hybridizes" refers to hybridization of a probe or primer only to a target sequence preferentially to a non-target sequence. Those of skill in the art are familiar with parameters that affect hybridization; such as temperature, probe or primer length and composition; buffer composition and salt concentration and can readily adjust these parameters to achieve specific hybridization of a nucleic acid to a target sequence.

[0065] As used herein "nucleic acid" refers to polynucleotides such as deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and ribonucleic acid (RNA). The term should also be understood to include, as equivalents, derivatives, variants and analogs of either RNA or DNA made from nucleotide analogs, single (sense or antisense) and double-stranded polynucleotides. Deoxyribonucleotides include deoxyadenosine, deoxycytidine, deoxyguanosine and deoxythymidine. For RNA, the uracil base is uridine.

[0066] As used herein, "mass spectrometry" encompassses any suitable mass spectrometric format known to those of skill in the art. Such formats include, but are not limited to, Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption/Ionization, Time-of-Flight (MALDI-TOF), Electrospray (ES), IR-MALDI (see, e.g., published International PCT Application No. 99/57318 and U.S. Pat. No. 5,118,937) Ion Cyclotron Resonance (ICR), Fourier Transform and combinations thereof. MALDI, particular UV and IR, are among the preferred formats.

[0067] B. Cytochrome c oxidase VIb gene

[0068] Cytochrome c oxidase (COX) is a mitochondrial enzyme complex integrated in the inner membrane. It transfers electrons from cytochrome to molecular oxygen in the terminal reaction of the respiratory chain in eukaryotic cells. COX contains of three large subunits encoded by the mitochondrial genome and 10 other subunits, encoded by nuclear genes. The three subunits encoded by mitochondrial genome are responsible for the catalytic activity. The cytochrome c oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) is one of the nuclear gene products. The function of the nuclear encoded subunits is unknown. One proposed role is in the regulation of catalytic activity; specifically the rate of electron transport and stoichiometry of proton pumping. Other proposed roles are not directly related to electron transport and include energy-dependent calcium uptake and protein import by the mitochondrion. Proteolytic removal of subunits VIa and VIb has been associated with loss of calcium transport in reconstituted vesicles. Steady-state levels of the COX6B transcript are different in different tissues (Taanman et al., Gene (1990), 93:285).

[0069] The COX6B gene is generically used to include the human COX6B gene and its homologs from rat, mouse, guinea pig, etc.

[0070] Several single nucleotide polymorphism have been identified in the human COX6B gene. One of these is located at position 86 and is a C to T transversion which is manifested as a silent mutation in the coding region, ACC to ACT (threonine to threonine)(SEQ ID NO.: 2). Although this is a silent mutation at the amino acid level, it may represent an alteration that changes codon usage, or it may effect mRNA stability or it may be in linkage disequilibrium with a non-silent change. Other known single nucleotide polymorphisms of the COX6B gene include, but are not limited to, those listed in Table 1.

TABLE 1

Gene	GenBank Accession No.	SNP	SNP Location
COX6B	NM_001863	C/T	86
(SEQ ID NO.: 1)		A/G	60
		A/T	324
		A/T	123

[0071] Based on methods disclosed herein and those used in the art, one of skill would be able to utilize all the SNPs described and find additional polymorphic regions of the COX6B gene to determine whether allelic variants of these regions are associated with high cholesterol levels and cardiovascular disease.

[0072] C. GPI-1 Gene

[0073] Glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI) functions to anchor various eukaryotic proteins to membranes and is essential for their surface expression. Thus, a defect in GPI anchor synthesis affects various functions of cell, tissues and organs. Biosynthesis of glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI) is initiated by the transfer of N-acetylglucosamine (GlcNAc) from UDP-GlcNac to phosphatidylinositol (PI) and is catalyzed by a GlcNAc transferase, GPI-GlcNAc transferase (GPI-GnT). Four mammalian gene products form a protein complex that is responsible for this enzyme activity (PIG-A, PIG-H, PIG-C and GPI-1). PIG-A, PIG-H, PIG-C are required for the first step in GPI anchor biosynthesis; GPI-1 is not. Stabilization of the enzyme complex, rather than participation in GlcNAc transfer, has been suggested as a possible role for GPI-1 (Watanabe et al. EMBO 17:877, 1998).

[0074] The GPI-1 gene is generically used to include the human GPI-1 gene and its homologs from rat, mouse, guinea pig, etc.

[0075] A polymorphism has been identified at position 2577 of the human GPI-1 gene. This is a G to A transversion. This SNP is located in the 3' untranslated region of the mRNA, and does not affect protein structure, but may affect mRNA stability or may be in linkage disequilibrium with a non-silent change. Other known single nucleotide polymorphisms of the GPI-1 gene include, but are not limited to, those listed in Table 2.

TABLE 2

Gene	GenBank Accession No.	SNP	SNP Location
GPI-1	NM_004204	C/T	2829
(SEQ ID NOS.: 6, 7)		A/G	2577
		C/T	2519
		C/T	2289
		C/T	1938
		C/G	1563
		A/G/C/T	2664
		A/G	2656
		A/C/T	2167
		G/C/A	2166

[0076] Based on methods disclosed herein and those used in the art, one of skill would be able to use all the described SNPs and find additional polymorphic regions of the GPI-1 gene to determine whether allelic variants of these regions are associated with low levels of HDL and cardiovascular disease.

[0077] D. Other Genes and Polymorphism Associated with Cardiovascular Disease

[0078] Many other genes and polymorphisms contained within them have been associated with risks factors for cardiovascular disease (aberrations in lipid metabolism; specifically high levels of serum cholesterol and low levels of HDL, etc.) and/or the clinical phenotypes of atherosclerosis and cardiovascular disease. Table 3 presents a list of some of these genes and some associated polymorphisms (SNPs): cholesterol ester transfer protein, plasma (CETP); apolipoprotein A-IV (APO A4); apolipoprotein A-I (APO A1); apolipoprotein E (APO E); apolipoprotein B (APO B); apolipoprotein C-II (APO C3); a gene encoding lipoprotein lipase (LPL); ATP-binding cassette transporter (ABC 1); paraoxonase 1 (PON 1); paraoxonase 2 (PON 2); 5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolate r reductase (MTHFR); a gene encoding hepatic lipase (LIPC); E-selectin; G protein beta 3 subunit and angiotensin II type 1 receptor gene. The SNP locations are based on the GenBank sequence. Table 3 is not meant to be exhaustive, as one of skill in the art based on the disclosure would be able to readily use other known polymorphisms in these and other genes, new polymorphisms discovered in previously identified genes and newly identified genes and polymorphisms in the methods and compositions disclosed herein.

TABLE 3

Gene	GenBank Accession No.	SNP	SNP Location
CETP	NM_000078	C/A	991
(SEQ ID NOS.: 11, 12)		C/T	196
		A/G	1586
		A/G	1394
		A/G	1439
		C/G	1297
		C/T	766
		G/A	1131
		G/A	1696
LPL	NM_000237	A/G	1127
(SEQ ID NOS.: 13, 14)		A/C	3447
		C/T	1973
		C/T	3343
		G/A	2851
		C/T	3272
		A/T	2428
		T/C	2743
		G/A	1453
		C/A	3449
		G/A	1282
		G/A	579
		A/C	1338
		A/G/T/C	2416–2426
		A/G	2427
		C/T	1302
		G/A	609
		G/C	1595
		G/A	1309
		C/T	2454
		C/T	2988
		G/A	280
		G/A	1036
APO A4	NM_000482	G/T	1122
(SEQ ID NOS.: 15, 16)		G/C	1033
		G/A	1002
		C/T	960

TABLE 3-continued

Gene	GenBank Accession No.	SNP	SNP Location
		C/T	894
		G/A	554
		G/A	950
		T/C	336
		G/A	334
		C/T	330
		A/G	201
		A/G	16
		A/T	1213
APO E	NM_000041	C/T	448
(SEQ ID NOS.: 17, 18)		G/A	448
(mRNA)		C/T	586
		C/T	197
		C/T	540
Hepatic Lipase	NM_000236	C/G	680
(SEQ ID NOS.: 19, 20)		G/A	1374
		G/A	701
		C/A	1492
		A/G	648
		G/C	729
		G/A	340
		G/T	522
PON 1	NM_000446	A/T	172
(SEQ ID NOS.: 21, 22)		A/G	584
		G/C	190
PON 2	XM_004947	C/G	475
(SEQ ID NOS.: 23, 24)		C/G	964
APO C3	NM_000040	C/T	148
(SEQ ID NOS.: 25, 26)		T/A	471
		G/G	386
		G/T	417
		T/A	95
ABC 1	XM_005567	G/A	8591
(SEQ ID NOS.: 27, 28)			
APO A1	NM_000039	C/G	770
(SEQ ID NOS.: 29, 30)		G/A	656
		C/G	589
		C/G	414
		A/T	430
		C/T	708
		C/T	221
		T/G	223
		C/T	597
		A/G	340
		G/C	690
APO B	NM_000384	A/G/C/T	13141
(SEQ ID NOS.: 31, 32)		A/G/C/T	12669
		C/T	11323
		G/C	10422
		A/C	10408
		C/G	10083
		C/T	7064
		C/T	6666
		C/T	1980
		C/G	5751
		C/T	7673
		C/A/G/T	8344
		G/C/T/A	4393
		A/C/T/G	5894
		A/T	12019
		C/T	11973
		G/C/T/A	7065
		C/G	947
		C/G	7331
		A/G	7221
		G/C	6402
		G/C	3780
		C/G	1661
		A/T	8167
		C/A	8126
		C/T	421
		C/T	1981
		G/A	12510

TABLE 3-continued

Gene	GenBank Accession No.	SNP	SNP Location
		G/C	12937
		G/A	11042
		C/T	2834
		A/G	5869
		A/G	11962
		C/G	4439
		G/A	7824
		G/A	13569
		G/A	9489
		G/A	2325
		G/A	10259
		C/G	14
MTHFR	NM_005957	G/A	5442
(SEQ ID NOS.: 33, 34)		A/G	5113
		A/G	5113
		A/G	5110
		A/G	5102
		A/C/T	5097
		A/C/T	5097
		C/T	5079
		C/T	5079
		T/C	5071
		T/C	5071
		T/C	5051
		G/A	5012
		C/A	5000
		A/G	4998
		A/G	4994
		A/G	4994
		A/G	4994
		C/T	4991
		C/T	4991
		C/T	4991
		A/C	4986
		A/G	4986
		A/G	4986
		C/T	4985
		T/A	4982
		T/G	4981
		T/C	4981
		T/C	4981
		G/C/A	4967
		G/A	4963
		A/G	4962
		G/C/T	4962
		A/C/G/T	4961
		A/C/T	4961
		A/C	4961
		A/C	4961
		A/C/T	4960
		T/C	4938
		T/C	4937
		T/C	4933
		G/C/T	4933
		C/T	4929
		C/T	4929
		T/A/G	4929
		A/G	4928
		G/C	4928
		C/G	4927
		G/A	4923
		C/T	4919
		A/T/G	4913
		C/T	4912
		A/T	4903
		C/T	4902
		A/G	4900
		G/A	4898
		G/T	4898
		C/T	4897
		G/T	4894
		T/C/G	4836
		C/T	3862

TABLE 3-continued

Gene	GenBank Accession No.	SNP	SNP Location
		C/T	4922
		C/T	4959
		T/C	4981
		A/G	4994
		A/G	5044
		T/C	5051
		G/C	5066
		C/T	5079
		C/A/G	5085
		C/T	5092
		A/G	5103
		A/G	5113
		C/T	1021
E-Selectin	NM_000450	G/A	3484
(SEQ ID NOS.: 35, 36)		G/A	3093
		T/G	2939
		T/C	2902
		C/T	1937
		C/T	1916
		C/T	1839
		C/T	1805
		C/T	1518
		G/C	1377
		C/T	1376
		G/A	999
		T/C	857
		A/C	561
		C/G	506
		A/G	392
		G/T	98

TABLE 3-continued

Gene	GenBank Accession No.	SNP	SNP Location
G protein β3 subunit	NM_002075	C/T	1828
(SEQ ID NOS.: 37, 38)		C/T	1546
		G/T	1431
		G/A	1231
		C/T	1230
Angiotensin II type 1	NM_00686	G/A	1453
receptor gene		C/G	968
(SEQ ID NOS.: 39, 40)		G/C	966
		T/C	941
		G/A	894
		T/C	659

[0079] Assays to identify the nucleotide present at the polymorphic site include those described herein and all others known to those who practice the art.

[0080] For some of the SNPs described above, there are provided a description of the MassEXTEND™ reaction components that can be utilized to determine the allelic variant that is present. Included are the forward and reverse primers used for amplification. Also included are the MassEXTEND™ primer used in the primer extension reaction and the extended MassEXTEND™ primers for each allele. MassEXTEND™ reactions are carried out and the products analyzed as described in Examples 2 and 3.

CETP

Position 991 (C/A)

PCR primers:

Forward:	ACTGCCTGATAACCATGCTG	(SEQ ID NO.: 41)
Reverse:	ATACTTACACACCAGGAGGG	(SEQ ID NO.: 42)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	ATGCCTGCTCCAAAGGCAC	(SEQ ID NO.: 43)
Primer Mass:	5757.8	
Extended Primer-Allele C:	ATGCCTGCTCCAAAGGCACC	(SEQ ID NO.: 44)
Extended Primer Mass:	6030.9	
Extended Primer-Allele A:	ATGCCTGCTCCAAAGGCACAT	(SEQ ID NO.: 45)
Extended Primer Mass:	6359.2	

Position 196 (C/T)

PCR primers:

Forward:	TACTTCTGGTTCTCTGAGCG	(SEQ ID NO.: 46)
Reverse:	ACTCACCTTGAACTCGTCTC	(SEQ ID NO.: 47)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	TGGTTCTCTGAGCGAGTCTT	(SEQ ID NO.: 48)
Primer Mass:	6130	
Extended Primer-Allele C:	TGGTTCTCTGAGCGAGTCTTC	(SEQ ID NO.: 49)
Extended Primer Mass:	6707.4	

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Extended Primer-Allele T:	TGGTTCTCTGAGCGAGTCTTTC	(SEQ ID NO.: 50)
Extended Primer Mass:	6333.1	
Position 1586 (A/G)		
PCR primers:		
Forward:	TGCAGATGGACTTTGGCTTC	(SEQ ID NO.: 51)
Reverse:	TGCTTGCCTTCTGCTACAAG	(SEQ ID NO.: 52)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	CTTCCCTGAGCACCTGCTG	(SEQ ID NO.: 53)
Primer Mass:	5715.7	
Extended Primer-Allele G:	CTTCCCTGAGCACCTGCTGGT	(SEQ ID NO.: 54)
Extended Primer Mass:	6333.1	
Extended Primer-Allele A:	CTTCCCTGAGCACCTGCTGA	(SEQ ID NO.: 55)
Extended Primer Mass:	6012.9	
APOA4		
Position 1122 (G/T)		
PCR primers:		
Forward:	AACAGCTCAGGACGAAACTG	(SEQ ID NO.: 56)
Reverse:	AGAAGGAGTTGACCTTGTCC	(SEQ ID NO.: 57)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	GGAAGCTCAAGTGGCCTTC	(SEQ ID NO.: 58)
Primer Mass:	5828.8	
Extended Primer-Allele G:	GGAAGCTCAAGTGGCCTTCC	(SEQ ID NO.: 59)
Extended Primer Mass:	6102.0	
Extended Primer-Allele T:	GGAAGCTCAAGTGGCCTTCAAC	(SEQ ID NO.: 60)
Extended Primer Mass:	6728.4	
Position 1033 (G/C)		
PCR primers:		
Forward:	AAGTCACTGGCAGAGCTGG	(SEQ ID NO.: 61)
Reverse:	GCACCAGGGCTTTGTTGAAG	(SEQ ID NO.: 62)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	TTTTCCCCGTAGGGCTCCA	(SEQ ID NO.: 63)
Primer Mass:	5730.7	
Extended Primer-Allele G:	TTTTCCCCGTAGGGCTCCAC	(SEQ ID NO.: 64)
Extended Primer Mass:	6003.9	
Extended Primer-Allele C:	TTTTCCCCGTAGGGCTCCAGC	(SEQ ID NO.: 65)
Extended Primer Mass:	6333.1	
Position 1002 (G/A)		
PCR primers:		
Forward:	TGCAGAAGTCACTGGCAGAG	(SEQ ID NO.: 66)
Reverse:	GTTGAAGTTTTCCCCGTAGG	(SEQ ID NO.: 67)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	ACTCCTCCACCTGCTGGTC	(SEQ ID NO.: 68)

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Primer Mass:	5675.7	
Extended Primer-Allele G:	ACTCCTCCACCTGCTGGTCC	(SEQ ID NO.: 69)
Extended Primer Mass:	5948.9	
Extended Primer-Allele A:	ACTCCTCCACCTGCTGGTCTA	(SEQ ID NO.: 70)
Extended Primer Mass:	6277.1	
Position 960 (C/T)		
PCR primers:		
Forward:	AGGACGTGCGTGGCAACCTG	(SEQ ID NO.: 71)
Reverse:	AGCTCTGCCAGTGACTTCTG	(SEQ ID NO.: 72)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	GTGACTTCTGCAGCCCCTC	(SEQ ID NO.: 73)
Primer Mass:	5715.7	
Extended Primer-Allele T:	GTGACTTCTGCAGCCCCTCA	(SEQ ID NO.: 74)
Extended Primer Mass:	6012.9	
Extended Primer-Allele C:	GTGACTTCTGCAGCCCCTCGGT	(SEQ ID NO.: 75)
Extended Primer Mass:	6662.3	
Position 894 (C/T)		
PCR primers:		
Forward:	CCTGACCTTCCAGATGAAG	(SEQ ID NO.: 76)
Reverse:	TCAGGTTGCCACGCACGTC	(SEQ ID NO.: 77)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	CAGGATCTCGGCCAGTGC	(SEQ ID NO.: 78)
Primer Mass:	5500.6	
Extended Primer-Allele C:	CAGGATCTCGGCCAGTGCC	(SEQ ID NO.: 79)
Extended Primer Mass:	5773.8	
Extended Primer-Allele T:	CAGGATCTCGGCCAGTGCTG	(SEQ ID NO.: 80)
Extended Primer Mass:	6118.0	
Position 554 (G/A)		
PCR primers:		
Forward:	ACCTGCGAGAGCTTCAGCAG	(SEQ ID NO.: 81)
Reverse:	TCTCCATGCGCTGTGCGTAG	(SEQ ID NO.: 82)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	AGCTGCGCACCCAGGTCA	(SEQ ID NO.: 83)
Primer Mass:	5469.6	
Extended Primer-Allele A:	AGCTGCGCACCCAGGTCAA	(SEQ ID NO.: 84)
Extended Primer Mass:	5766.8	
Extended Primer-Allele G:	AGCTGCGCACCCAGGTCAGC	(SEQ ID NO.: 85)
Extended Primer Mass:	6072.0	
APOE		
Position 448 (C/T)		
PCR primers:		
Forward:	TGTCCAAGGAGCTGCAGGC	(SEQ ID NO.: 86)

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Reverse:	CTTACGCAGCTTGCGCAGGT	(SEQ ID NO.: 87)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	GCGGACATGGAGGACGTG	(SEQ ID NO.: 88)
Primer Mass:	5629.7	
Extended Primer-Allele C:	GCGGACATGGAGGACGTGC	(SEQ ID NO.: 89)
Extended Primer Mass:	5902.8	
Extended Primer-Allele T:	GCGGACATGGAGGACGTGTG	(SEQ ID NO.: 90)
Extended Primer Mass:	6247.1	

LPL

Position 1127 (A/G)

PCR primers:

Forward:	GTTGTAGAAAGAACCGCTGC	(SEQ ID NO.: 91)
Reverse:	GAGAACGAGTCTTCAGGTAC	(SEQ ID NO.: 92)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	ACAATCTGGGCTATGAGATCA	(SEQ ID NO.: 93)
Primer Mass:	6454.2	
Extended Primer-Allele A:	ACAATCTGGGCTATGAGATCAA	(SEQ ID NO.: 94)
Extended Primer Mass:	6751.4	
Extended Primer-Allele G:	ACAATCTGGGCTATGAGATCAGT	(SEQ ID NO.: 95)
Extended Primer Mass:	7071.6	

Position 3447 (A/C)

PCR primers:

Forward:	CACTCTACACTGCATGTCTC	(SEQ ID NO.: 96)
Reverse:	ACCCTTCTGAAAAGGAGAGG	(SEQ ID NO.: 97)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	GAGGAGAGACAAGGCAGATA	(SEQ ID NO.: 98)
Primer Mass:	6273.1	
Extended Primer-Allele A:	GAGGAGAGACAAGGCAGATAT	(SEQ ID NO.: 99)
Extended Primer Mass:	6561.3	
Extended Primer-Allele C:	GAGGAGAGACAAGGCAGATAGT	(SEQ ID NO.: 100)
Extended Primer Mass:	6890.5	

Position 1973 (C/T)

PCR primers:

Forward:	AAAGGTTCAGTTGCTGCTGC	(SEQ ID NO.: 101)
Reverse:	GCTGGGGAAGGTCTAATAAC	(SEQ ID NO.: 102)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	GTTGCTGCTGCCTCGAATC	(SEQ ID NO.: 103)
Primer Mass:	5770.7	
Extended Primer-Allele C:	GTTGCTGCTGCCTCGAATCC	(SEQ ID NO.: 104)
Extended Primer Mass:	6043.9	
Extended Primer-Allele T:	GTTGCTGCTGCCTCGAATCTG	(SEQ ID NO.: 105)
Extended Primer Mass:	6388.2	

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LIPC

Position 680 (C/G)		
PCR primers:		
Forward:	CGTCTTTCTCCAGATGATGC	(SEQ ID NO.: 106)
Reverse:	AGTGTCCTATGGGCTGTTTG	(SEQ ID NO.: 107)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	GGATGCCATTCATACCTTTAC	(SEQ ID NO.: 108)
Primer Mass:	6556.1	
Extended Primer-Allele C:	GGATGCCATTCATACCTTTACC	(SEQ ID NO.: 109)
Extended Primer Mass:	6629.3	
Extended Primer-Allele G:	GGATGCCATTCATACCTTTACGC	(SEQ ID NO.: 110)
Extended Primer Mass:	6958.5	
Position 1374 (G/A)		
PCR primers:		
Forward:	TGGGAAAACAGTGCAGTGTG	(SEQ ID NO.: 111)
Reverse:	TGATCGTCTTCAGAACGAGG	(SEQ ID NO.: 112)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	CCAGACCATCATCCCATGGA	(SEQ ID NO.: 113)
Primer Mass:	6030.9	
Extended Primer-Allele A:	CCAGACCATCATCCCATGGAA	(SEQ ID NO.: 114)
Extended Primer Mass:	6328.1	
Extended Primer-Allele G:	CCAGACCATCATCCCATGGAGC	(SEQ ID NO.: 115)
Extended Primer Mass:	6633.3	
Position 701 (G/A)		
PCR primers:		
Forward:	CAGCAATCGTCTTTCTCCAG	(SEQ ID NO.: 116)
Reverse:	TCCTATGGGCTGTTTGATGC	(SEQ ID NO.: 117)
MassEXTEND™ Primer:	GTCTTTCTCCAGATGATGCCA	(SEQ ID NO.: 118)
Primer Mass:	6372.2	
Extended Primer-Allele A:	GTCTTTCTCCAGATGATGCCAA	(SEQ ID NO.: 119)
Extended Primer Mass:	6669.4	
Extended Primer-Allele G:	GTCTTTCTCCAGATGATGCCAGT	(SEQ ID NO.: 120)
Extended Primer Mass:	6989.6	

[0081] E. Databases

[0082] Databases for determining an association between polymorphic regions of genes and intermediate and clinical phenotypes, comprise biological samples (e.g., blood) which provide a source of nucleic acid and clinical data covering diseases (e.g., age, sex, ethnicity medical history and family medical history) from both individuals exhibiting the phenotype (intermediate phenotype (risk factor) or clinical phenotype (disease)) and those who do not. These databases include human population groups such as twins, diverse affected families, isolated founder populations and drug trial subjects. The quality and consistency of the clinical resources are of primary importance.

[0083] F. Association Studies

[0084] The examples set forth below utilized an extreme trait analysis to discover an association between an allelic variant of the COX6B gene and high cholesterol and an association between an allelic variant of the GPI-1 gene and low HDL. This analysis is based on comparing a pair of pools of DNA from individuals who exhibit respectively hypo or hypernormal levels of a biochemical trait (e.g., cholesterol or HDL) and individually examining SNPs for a

difference in allelic frequency between the pools. An association is considered to be positive if a statistically significant value of at least 3.841 using a 1-degree-of-freedom chi-squared test of association, p=0.05, is obtained. Standard multiple testing corrections are applied if more than one SNP is considered at a time, i.e., multiple SNPs are tested during the same study. Although not always required, it may be necessary to further examine the frequency of allelic variants in other populations, including those exhibiting normal levels of the given trait.

[0085] For a qualitative trait (e.g., hypertension) association studies are based on determining the occurrence of certain alleles in a given population of diseased vs. healthy individuals.

[0086] Allelic variants of COX6B, GPI-1 and other genes found to associate with high cholesterol, low HDL and/or cardiovascular disease can represent useful markers for indicating a predisposition for developing a risk factor for cardiovascular disease. These allelic variants may not necessarily represent functional variants affecting the expression, stability, or activity of the encoded protein product. Those of skill in the art would be able to determine which allelic variants are to be used, alone or in conjunction with other variants, only for indicating a predisposition for cardiovascular disease or for profiling of drug reactivity and for determining those which may be also useful for screening for potential therapeutics.

[0087] Any method used to determine association can be utilized to discover or confirm the association of other polymorphic regions in the COX6B gene, the GPI-1 gene or any other gene that may be associated with cardiovascular disease.

[0088] G. Detection of Polymorphisms

[0089] 1. Nucleic Acid Detection Methods

[0090] Generally, these methods are based in sequence-specific polynucleotides, oligonucleotides, probes and primers. Any method known to those of skill in the art for detecting a specific nucleotide within a nucleic acid sequence or for determining the identity of a specific nucleotide in a nucleic acid sequence is applicable to the methods of determining the presence or absence of an allelic variant of a COX6B gene or GPI-1 gene or another gene associated with cardiovascular disease. Such methods include, but are not limited to, techniques utilizing nucleic acid hybridization of sequence-specific probes, nucleic acid sequencing, selective amplification, analysis of restriction enzyme digests of the nucleic acid, cleavage of mismatched heteroduplexes of nucleic acid and probe, alterations of electrophoretic mobility, primer specific extension, oligonucleotide ligation assay and single-stranded conformation polymorphism analysis. In particular, primer extension reactions that specifically terminate by incorporating a dideoxynucleotide are useful for detection. Several such general nucleic acid detection assays are described in U.S. Pat. No. 6,030,778.

[0091] a. Primer Extension-Based Methods

[0092] Several primer extension-based methods for determining the identity of a particular nucleotide in a nucleic acid sequence have been reported (see, e.g., PCT Application No. PCT/US96/03651 (WO96/29431), PCT Application No. PCT/US97/20444 (WO 98/20019), PCT Application No. PCT/US91/00046 (WO91/13075), and U.S. Pat. No. 5,856,092). In general, a primer is prepared that specifically hybridizes adjacent to a polymorphic site in a particular nucleic acid sequence. The primer is then extended in the presence of one or more dideoxynucleotides, typically with at least one of the dideoxynucleotides being the complement of the nucleotide that is polymorphic at the site. The primer and/or the dideoxynucleotides may be labeled to facilitate a determination of primer extension and identity of the extended nucleotide.

[0093] In a preferred method, primer extension and/or the identity of the extended nucleotide(s) are determined by mass spectrometry (see, e.g., PCT Application Nos. PCT/US96/03651 (WO96/29431) and PCT/US97/20444 (WO 98/20019)).

[0094] b. Polymorphism-Specific Probe Hybridization

[0095] A preferred detection method is allele specific hybridization using probes overlapping the polymorphic site and having about 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, or 30 nucleotides around the polymorphic region. The probes can contain aturally occurring or modified nucleotides (see U.S. Pat. No. 6,156,501). For example, oligonucleotide probes may be prepared in which the known polymorphic nucleotide is placed centrally (allele-specific probes) and then hybridized to target DNA under conditions which permit hybridization only if a perfect match is found (Saiki et al. (1986) Nature 324:163; Saiki et al. (1989) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci USA 86:6230; and Wallace et al. (1979) Nucl. Acids Res. 6:3543). Such allele specific oligonucleotide hybridization techniques may be used for the simultaneous detection of several nucleotide changes in different polymorphic regions. For example, oligonucleotides having nucleotide sequences of specific allelic variants are attached to a hybridizing membrane and this membrane is then hybridized with labeled sample nucleic acid. Analysis of the hybridization signal will then reveal the identity of the nucleotides of the sample nucleic acid. In a preferred embodiment, several probes capable of hybridizing specifically to allelic variants are attached to a solid phase support, e.g., a "chip". Oligonucleotides can be bound to a solid support by a variety of processes, including lithography. For example a chip can hold up to 250,000 oligonucleotides (GeneChip, Affymetrix, Santa Clara, Calif.). Mutation detection analysis using these chips comprising oligonucleotides, also termed "DNA probe arrays" is described e.g., in Cronin et al. (1996) Human Mutation 7:244 and in Kozal et al. (1996) Nature Medicine 2:753. In one embodiment, a chip includes all the allelic variants of at least one polymorphic region of a gene. The solid phase support is then contacted with a test nucleic acid and hybridization to the specific probes is detected. Accordingly, the identity of numerous allelic variants of one or more genes can be identified in a simple hybridization experiment.

[0096] C. Nucleic Acid Amplification-Based Methods

[0097] In other detection methods, it is necessary to first amplify at least a portion of a COX6B gene, GPI-1 gene or another gene associated with cardiovascular disease prior to identifying the allelic variant. Amplification can be performed, e.g., by PCR and/or LCR, according to methods known in the art. In one embodiment, genomic DNA of a cell is exposed to two PCR primers and amplification is performed for a number of cycles sufficient to produce the

required amount of amplified DNA. In preferred embodiments, the primers are located between 150 and 350 base pairs apart.

[0098] Alternative amplification methods include: self sustained sequence replication (Guatelli, J. C. et al., 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 87:1874-1878), transcriptional amplification system (Kwoh, D. Y. et al., 1989, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 86:1173-1177), Q-Beta Replicase (Lizardi, P. M. et al., 1988, Bio/Technology 6:1197), or any other nucleic acid amplification method, followed by the detection of the amplified molecules using techniques well known to those of skill in the art. These detection schemes are especially useful for the detection of nucleic acid molecules if such molecules are present in very low numbers.

[0099] Alternatively, allele specific amplification technology, which depends on selective PCR amplification may be used in conjunction with the alleles provided herein. Oligonucleotides used as primers for specific amplification may carry the allelic variant of interest in the center of the molecule (so that amplification depends on differential hybridization) (Gibbs et al. (1989) Nucleic Acids Res. 17:2437-2448) or at the extreme 3' end of one primer where, under appropriate conditions, mismatch can prevent, or reduce polymerase extension (Prossner (1993) Tibtech 11:238; Newton et al. (1989) Nucl. Acids Res. 17:2503). In addition it may be desirable to introduce a restriction site in the region of the mutation to create cleavage-based detection (Gasparini et al. (1992) Mol. Cell Probes 6:1).

[0100] d. Nucleic Acid Sequencing-Based Methods

[0101] In one embodiment, any of a variety of sequencing reactions known in the art can be used to directly sequence at least a portion of the COX6B gene, GPI-1 gene or other gene associated with cardiovascular disease and to detect allelic variants, e.g., mutations, by comparing the sequence of the sample sequence with the corresponding wild-type (control) sequence. Exemplary sequencing reactions include those based on techniques developed by Maxam and Gilbert (Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA (1977) 74:560) or Sanger (Sanger et al. (1977) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci 74:5463). It is also contemplated that any of a variety of automated sequencing procedures may be used when performing the subject assays (Biotechniques (1995) 19:448), including sequencing by mass spectrometry (see, for example, U.S. Pat. No. 5,547,835 and International PCT Application No. WO 94/16101, entitled DNA Sequencing by Mass Spectrometry by H. Koster; U.S. Pat. No. 5,547,835 and International PCT Application No. WO 94/21822, entitled "DNA Sequencing by Mass Spectrometry Via Exonuclease Degradation" by H. Koster), and U.S. Pat. No. 5,605,798 and International Patent Application No. PCT/US96/03651 entitled DNA Diagnostics Based on Mass Spectrometry by H. Koster; Cohen et al. (1996) Adv Chromatogr 36:127-162; and Griffin et al. (1993) Appl Biochem Biotechnol 38:147-159). It will be evident to one skilled in the art that, for certain embodiments, the occurrence of only one, two or three of the nucleic acid bases need be determined in the sequencing reaction. For instance, A-track sequencing or an equivalent, e.g., where only one nucleotide is detected, can be carried out. Other sequencing methods are disclosed, e.g., in U.S. Pat. No. 5,580,732 entitled "Method of DNA sequencing employing a mixed DNA-polymer chain probe" and U.S. Patent No. 5,571,676 entitled "Method for mismatch-directed in vitro DNA sequencing".

[0102] e. Restriction Enzyme Digest Analysis

[0103] In some cases, the presence of a specific allele in nucleic acid, particularly DNA, from a subject can be shown by restriction enzyme analysis. For example, a specific nucleotide polymorphism can result in a nucleotide sequence containing a restriction site which is absent from the nucleotide sequence of another allelic variant.

[0104] f. Mismatch Cleavage

[0105] Protection from cleavage agents, such as, but not limited to, a nuclease, hydroxylamine or osmium tetroxide and with piperidine, can be used to detect mismatched bases in RNA/RNA DNA/DNA, or RNA/DNA heteroduplexes (Myers, et al. (1985) Science 230:1242). In general, the technique of "mismatch cleavage" starts by providing heteroduplexes formed by hybridizing a control nucleic acid, which is optionally labeled, e.g., RNA or DNA, comprising a nucleotide sequence of an allelic variant with a sample nucleic acid, e.g, RNA or DNA, obtained from a tissue sample. The double-stranded duplexes are treated with an agent, which cleaves single-stranded regions of the duplex such as duplexes formed based on basepair mismatches between the control and sample strands. For instance, RNA/DNA duplexes can be treated with RNase and DNA/DNA hybrids treated with S1 nuclease to enzymatically digest the mismatched regions.

[0106] In other embodiments, either DNA/DNA or RNA/DNA duplexes can be treated with hydroxylamine or osmium tetroxide and with piperidine in order to digest mismatched regions. After digestion of the mismatched regions, the resulting material is then separated by size on denaturing polyacrylamide gels to determine whether the control and sample nucleic acids have an identical nucleotide sequence or in which nucleotides they differ (see, for example, Cotton et al. (1988) Proc. Natl Acad Sci USA 85:4397; Saleeba et al. (1992) Methods Enzymod. 217:286-295). The control or sample nucleic acid is labeled for detection.

[0107] g. Electrophoretic Mobility Alterations

[0108] In other embodiments, alteration in electrophoretic mobility is used to identify the type of allelic variant in the COX6B gene, GPI-1 gene or other gene associated with cardiovascular disease. For example, single-strand conformation polymorphism (SSCP) may be used to detect differences in electrophoretic mobility between mutant and wild type nucleic acids (Orita et al. (1989) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 86:2766, see also Cotton (1993) Mutat Res 285:125-144; and Hayashi (1992) Genet Anal Tech Appl 9:73-79). Single-stranded DNA fragments of sample and control nucleic acids are denatured and allowed to renature. The secondary structure of single-stranded nucleic acids varies according to sequence, the resulting alteration in electrophoretic mobility enables the detection of even a single base change. The DNA fragments may be labeled or detected with labeled probes. The sensitivity of the assay may be enhanced by using RNA (rather than DNA), in which the secondary structure is more sensitive to a change in sequence. In another preferred embodiment, the subject method utilizes heteroduplex analysis to separate double stranded heteroduplex molecules on the basis of changes in electrophoretic mobility (Keen et al. (1991) Trends Genet 7:5).

[0109] h. Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis

[0110] In yet another embodiment, the identity of an allelic variant of a polymorphic region in the COX6B gene, GPI-1 gene or other gene associated with cardiovascular disease is obtained by analyzing the movement of a nucleic acid comprising the polymorphic region in polyacrylamide gels containing a gradient of denaturant is assayed using denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis (DGGE) (Myers et al. (1985) Nature 313:495). When DGGE is used as the method of analysis, DNA will be modified to ensure that it does not completely denature, for example by adding a GC clamp of approximately 40 bp of high-melting GC-rich DNA by PCR. In a further embodiment, a temperature gradient is used in place of a denaturing agent gradient to identify differences in the mobility of control and sample DNA (Rosenbaum and Reissner (1987) Biophys Chem 265:1275).

[0111] i. Oligonucleotide Ligation Assay (OLA)

[0112] In another embodiment, identification of the allelic variant is carried out using an oligonucleotide ligation assay (OLA), as described, e.g., in U.S. Pat. No. 4,998,617 and in Landegren, U. et al., Science 241:1077-1080 (1988). The OLA protocol uses two oligonucleotides which are designed to be capable of hybridizing to abutting sequences of a single strand of a target. One of the oligonucleotides is linked to a separation marker, e.g,. biotinylated, and the other is detectably labeled. If the precise complementary sequence is found in a target molecule, the oligonucleotides will hybridize such that their termini abut, and create a ligation substrate. Ligation then permits the labeled oligonucleotide to be recovered using avidin, or another biotin ligand. Nickerson, D. A. et al. have described a nucleic acid detection assay that combines attributes of PCR and OLA (Nickerson, D. A. et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. (U.S.A.) 87:8923-8927 (1990). In this method, PCR is used to achieve the exponential amplification of target DNA, which is then detected using OLA.

[0113] Several techniques based on this OLA method have been developed and can be used to detect specific allelic variants of a polymorphic region of a gene. For example, U.S. Pat. No. 5,593,826 discloses an OLA using an oligonucleotide having 3'-amino group and a 5'-phosphorylated oligonucleotide to form a conjugate having a phosphoramidate linkage. In another variation of OLA described in Tobe et al. (1996) Nucl. Acids Res. 24: 3728), OLA combined with PCR permits typing of two alleles in a single microtiter well. By marking each of the allele-specific primers with a unique hapten, i.e. digoxigenin and fluorescein, each OLA reaction can be detected by using hapten specific antibodies that are labeled with different enzyme reporters, alkaline phosphatase or horseradish peroxidase. This system permits the detection of the two alleles using a high throughput format that leads to the production of two different colors.

[0114] j. SNP Detection Methods

[0115] Also provided are methods for detecting single nucleotide polymorphisms. Because single nucleotide polymorphisms constitute sites of variation flanked by regions of invariant sequence, their analysis requires no more than the determination of the identity of the single nucleotide present at the site of variation and it is unnecessary to determine a complete gene sequence for each patient. Several methods have been developed to facilitate the analysis of such single nucleotide polymorphisms.

[0116] In one embodiment, the single base polymorphism can be detected by using a specialized exonuclease-resistant nucleotide, as disclosed, e.g., in Mundy, C. R. (U.S. Pat. No. 4,656,127). According to the method, a primer complementary to the allelic sequence immediately 3' to the polymorphic site is permitted to hybridize to a target molecule obtained from a particular animal or human. If the polymorphic site on the target molecule contains a nucleotide that is complementary to the particular exonuclease-resistant nucleotide derivative present, then that derivative will be incorporated onto the end of the hybridized primer. Such incorporation renders the primer resistant to exonuclease, and thereby permits its detection. Since the identity of the exonuclease-resistant derivative of the sample is known, a finding that the primer has become resistant to exonucleases reveals that the nucleotide present in the polymorphic site of the target molecule was complementary to that of the nucleotide derivative used in the reaction. This method has the advantage that it does not require the determination of large amounts of extraneous sequence data.

[0117] In another embodiment, a solution-based method for determining the identity of the nucleotide of a polymorphic site is employed (Cohen, D. et al. (French Patent 2,650,840; PCT Application No. WO91/02087)). As in the Mundy method of U.S. Pat. No. 4,656,127, a primer is employed that is complementary to allelic sequences immediately 3' to a polymorphic site. The method determines the identity of the nucleotide of that site using labeled dideoxynucleotide derivatives, which, if complementary to the nucleotide of the polymorphic site will become incorporated onto the terminus of the primer.

[0118] k. Genetic Bit Analysis

[0119] An alternative method, known as Genetic Bit Analysis or GBA™ is described by Goelet, et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,004,744, PCT Application No. 92/15712). The method of Goelet, et al. uses mixtures of labeled terminators and a primer that is complementary to the sequence 3' to a polymorphic site. The labeled terminator that is incorporated is thus determined by, and complementary to, the nucleotide present in the polymorphic site of the target molecule being evaluated. In contrast to the method of Cohen et al. (French Patent 2,650,840; PCT Application No. WO91/02087), the method of Goelet, et al. is preferably a heterogeneous phase assay, in which the primer or the target molecule is immobilized to a solid phase.

[0120] l. Other Primer-Guided Nucleotide Incorporation Procedures

[0121] Other primer-guided nucleotide incorporation procedures for assaying polymorphic sites in DNA have been described (Komher, J. S. et al., Nucl. Acids Res. 17:7779-7784 (1989); Sokolov, B. P., Nucl. Acids Res. 18:3671 (1990); Syvanen, A. C., et al., Genomics 8:684-692 (1990), Kuppuswamy, M. N. et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. (U.S.A.) 88:1143-1147 (1991); Prezant, T. R. et al., Hum. Mutat. 1:159-164 (1992); Ugozzoli, L. et al., GATA 9:107-112 (1992); Nyren, P. et al, Anal. Biochem. 208:171-175 (1993)). These methods differ from GBA T in that they all rely on the incorporation of labeled deoxynucleotides to discriminate between bases at a polymorphic site. In such a format, since the signal is proportional to the number of deoxynucleotides incorporated, polymorphisms that occur in runs of the same nucleotide can result in signals that are

proportional to the length of the run (Syvanen, A. C., et al., Amer. J. Hum. Genet. 52:46-59 (1993)).

[0122] For determining the identity of the allelic variant of a polymorphic region located in the coding region of a gene, yet other methods than those described above can be used. For example, identification of an allelic variant which encodes a mutated protein can be performed by using an antibody specifically recognizing the mutant protein in, e.g., immunohistochemistry or immunoprecipitation. Binding assays are known in the art and involve, e.g., obtaining cells from a subject, and performing binding experiments with a labeled lipid, to determine whether binding to the mutated form of the protein differs from binding to the wild-type protein.

[0123] m. Molecular Structure Determination

[0124] If a polymorphic region is located in an exon, either in a coding or non-coding region of the gene, the identity of the allelic variant can be determined by determining the molecular structure of the mRNA, pre-mRNA, or cDNA. The molecular structure can be determined using any of the above described methods for determining the molecular structure of the genomic DNA, e.g., sequencing and SSCP.

[0125] n. Mass Spectrometric Methods

[0126] Nucleic acids can also be analyzed by detection methods and protocols, particularly those that rely on mass spectrometry (see, e.g., U.S. Pat. No. 5,605,798, allowed co-pending U.S. application Ser. No. 08/617,256, allowed co-pending U.S. application Ser. No. 08/744,481, U.S. application Ser. No. 08/990,851, International PCT Application No. WO 98/20019). These methods can be automated (see, e.g., co-pending U.S. application Ser. No. 09/285,481, which describes an automated process line). Preferred among the methods of analysis herein are those involving the primer oligo base extension (PROBE) reaction with mass spectrometry for detection (described herein and elsewhere, see e.g., U.S. application Ser. Nos. 08/617,256, 09/287,681, 09/287,682, 09/287,141 and 09/287,679, allowed co-pending U.S. application Ser. No. 08/744,481, International PCT Application No. PCT/US97/20444, published as International PCT Application No. WO 98/20019, and based upon U.S. application Ser. Nos. 08/744,481, 08/744,590, 08/746,036, 08/746,055, 08/786,988, 08/787,639, 08/933,792, 08/746,055, 08/786,988 and 08/787,639; see, also U.S. application Ser. No. 09/074,936, allowed U.S. application Ser. No. 08/787,639, and U.S. application Ser. Nos. 08/746,055 and 08/786,988, and published International PCT Application No. WO 98/20020).

[0127] A preferred format for performing the analyses is a chip based format in which the biopolymer is linked to a solid support, such as a silicon or silicon-coated substrate, preferably in the form of an array. More preferably, when analyses are performed using mass spectrometry, particularly MALDI, nanoliter volumes of sample are loaded on, such that the resulting spot is about, or smaller than, the size of the laser spot. It has been found that when this is achieved, the results from the mass spectrometric analysis are quantitative. The area under the peaks in the resulting mass spectra are proportional to concentration (when normalized and corrected for background). Methods for preparing and using such chips are described in allowed co-pending U.S. application Ser. No. 08/787,639, co-pending U.S. application Ser. Nos. 08/786,988, 09/364,774, 09/371,150 and 09/297,575; see, also U.S. Application Serial No. PCT/US97/20195, which published as International PCT Application No. WO 98/20020. Chips and kits for performing these analyses are commercially available from SEQUENOM under the trademark MassARRAY™. MassARRAYT™ relies on the fidelity of the enzymatic primer extension reactions combined with the miniaturized array and MALDI-TOF (Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization-Time of Flight) mass spectrometry to deliver results rapidly. It accurately distinguishes single base changes in the size of DNA fragments relating to genetic variants without tags.

[0128] Multiplex methods allow for the simultaneous detection of more than one polymorphic region in a particular gene or polymorphic regions in several genes. This is the preferred method for carrying out haplotype analysis of allelic variants of the COX6B and/or GPI-1 genes separately, or along with allelic variants of one or more other genes associated with cardiovascular disease.

[0129] Multiplexing can be achieved by several different methodologies. For example, several mutations can be simultaneously detected on one target sequence by employing corresponding detector (probe) molecules (e.g., oligonucleotides or oligonucleotide mimetics). The molecular weight differences between the detector oligonucleotides must be large enough so that simultaneous detection (multiplexing) is possible. This can be achieved either by the sequence itself (composition or length) or by the introduction of mass-modifying functionalities into the detector oligonucleotides (see below).

[0130] Mass modifying moieties can be attached, for instance, to either the 5'-end of the oligonucleotide, to the nucleobase (or bases), to the phosphate backbone, and to the 2'-position of the nucleoside (nucleosides) and/or to the terminal 3'-position. Examples of mass modifying moieties include, for example, a halogen, an azido, or of the type, XR, wherein X is a linking group and R is a mass-modifying functionality. The mass-modifying functionality can thus be used to introduce defined mass increments into the oligonucleotide molecule.

[0131] The mass-modifying functionality can be located at different positions within the nucleotide moiety (see, e.g., U.S. Pat. No. 5,547,835 and International PCT Application No. WO 94/21822). For example, the mass-modifying moiety, M, can be attached either to the nucleobase, (in case of the C^7-deazanucleosides also to C-7), to the triphosphate group at the alpha phosphate or to the 2'-position of the sugar ring of the nucleoside triphosphate. Modifications introduced at the phosphodiester bond, such as with alpha-thio nucleoside triphosphates, have the advantage that these modifications do not interfere with accurate Watson-Crick base-pairing and additionally allow for the one-step post-synthetic site-specific modification of the complete nucleic acid molecule e.g., via alkylation reactions (see, e.g., Nakamaye et al. (1988) Nucl. Acids Res. 16:9947-59). Particularly preferred mass-modifying functionalities are boron-modified nucleic acids since they are better incorporated into nucleic acids by polymerases (see, e.g., Porter et al. (1995) Biochemistry 34:11963-11969; Hasan et al. (1996) Nucleic Acids Res. 24:2150-2157; Li et al. (1995) Nucl. Acids Res. 23:4495-4501).

[0132] Furthermore, the mass-modifying functionality can be added so as to affect chain termination, such as by attaching it to the 3'-position of the sugar ring in the nucleoside triphosphate. For those skilled in the art, it is clear that many combinations can be used in the methods provided herein. In the same way, those skilled in the art will recognize that chain-elongating nucleoside triphosphates can also be mass-modified in a similar fashion with numerous variations and combinations in functionality and attachment positions.

[0133] For example, without being bound to any particular theory, the mass-modification can be introduced for X in XR as well as using oligo-/polyethylene glycol derivatives for R. The mass-modifying increment (m) in this case is 44, i.e. five different mass-modified species can be generated by just changing m from 0 to 4 thus adding mass units of 45 (m=0), 89 (m=1), 133 (m=2), 177 (m=3) and 221 (m=4) to the nucleic acid molecule (e.g., detector oligonucleotide (D) or the nucleoside triphosphates, respectively). The oligo/polyethylene glycols can also be monoalkylated by a lower alkyl such as, but are not limited to, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl and t-butyl. Other chemistries can be used in the mass-modified compounds (see, e.g., those described in Oligonucleotides and Analogues, A Practical Approach, F. Eckstein, editor, IRL Press, Oxford, 1991).

[0134] In yet another embodiment, various mass-modifying functionalities, R, other than oligo/polyethylene glycols, can be selected and attached via appropriate linking chemistries, X. A simple mass-modification can be achieved by substituting H for halogens, such as F, Cl, Br and/or 1, or pseudohalogens such as CN, SCN, NCS, or by using different alkyl, aryl or aralkyl moieties such as methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, t-butyl, hexyl, phenyl, substituted phenyl, benzyl, or functional groups such as CH_2F, CHF_2, CF_3, $Si(CH_3)_3$, $Si(CH_3)_2(C_2H_5)$, $Si(CH_3)(C_2H_5)_2$, $Si(C_2H_5)_3$. Yet another mass-modification can be obtained by attaching homo- or heteropeptides through the nucleic acid molecule (e.g., detector (D)) or nucleoside triphosphates). One example, useful in generating mass-modified species with a mass increment of 57, is the attachment of oligoglycines (m) to nucleic acid molecules (r), e.g., mass-modifications of 74 (r=1, m=0), 131 (r=1, m=1), 188 (r=1, m =2), 245 (r=1, m=3) are achieved. Simple oligoamides also can be used, e.g., mass-modifications of 74 (r=1, m=0), 88 (r=2, m=0), 102 (r=3, m =0), 116(r=4, m=0), etc. are obtainable. Variations in additions to those set forth herein will be apparent to the skilled artisan.

[0135] Different mass-modified detector oligonucleotides can be used to simultaneously detect all possible variants/mutants simultaneously. Alternatively, all four base permutations at the site of a mutation can be detected by designing and positioning a detector oligonucleotide, so that it serves as a primer for a DNA/RNA polymerase with varying combinations of elongating and terminating nucleoside triphosphates. For example, mass modifications also can be incorporated during the amplification process.

[0136] A different multiplex detection format is one in which differentiation is accomplished by employing different specific capture sequences which are position-specifically immobilized on a flat surface (e.g., a 'chip array'). If different target sequences T1-Tn are present, their target capture sites TCS1-TCSn will specifically interact with complementary immobilized capture sequences C1-Cn. Detection is achieved by employing appropriately mass differentiated detector oligonucleotides D1-Dn, which are mass modifying functionalities M1-Mn.

[0137] o. Other Methods

[0138] Additional methods of analyzing nucleic acids include amplification-based methods including polymerase chain reaction (PCR), ligase chain reaction (LCR), mini-PCR, rolling circle amplification, autocatalytic methods, such as those using QJ replicase, TAS, 3SR, and any other suitable method known to those of skill in the art.

[0139] Other methods for analysis and identification and detection of polymorphisms, include but are not limited to, allele specific probes, Southern analyses, and other such analyses.

[0140] 2. Primers and Probes

[0141] Primers refer to nucleic acids which are capable of specifically hybridizing to a nucleic acid sequence which is adjacent to a polymorphic region of interest or to a polymorphic region and are extended. A primer can be used alone in a detection method, or a primer can be used together with at least one other primer or probe in a detection method. Primers can also be used to amplify at least a portion of a nucleic acid. For amplifying at least a portion of a nucleic acid, a forward primer (i.e., 5' primer) and a reverse primer (i.e., 3' primer) will preferably be used. Forward and reverse primers hybridize to complementary stands of a double stranded nucleic acid, such that upon extension from each primer, a double stranded nucleic acid is amplified.

[0142] Probes refer to nucleic acids which hybridize to the region of interest and which are not further extended. For example, a probe is a nucleic acid which hybridizes adjacent to or at a polymorphic region of a COX6B gene, a GPI-1 gene or another gene associated with cardiovascular disease and which by hybridization or absence of hybridization to the DNA of a subject will be indicative of the identity of the allelic variant of the polymorphic region of the gene. Preferred probes have a number of nucleotides sufficient to allow specific hybridization to the target nucleotide sequence. Where the target nucleotide sequence is present in a large fragment of DNA, such as a genomic DNA fragment of several tens or hundreds of kilobases, the size of a probe may have to be longer to provide sufficiently specific hybridization, as compared to a probe which is used to detect a target sequence which is present in a shorter fragment of DNA. For example, in some diagnostic methods, a portion of a COX6B gene, a GPI-1 gene or another gene associated with cardiovascular disease may first be amplified and thus isolated from the rest of the chromosomal DNA and then hybridized to a probe. In such a situation, a shorter probe will likely provide sufficient specificity of hybridization. For example, a probe having a nucleotide sequence of about 10 nucleotides may be sufficient.

[0143] Preferred primers and probes hybridize adjacent to or at the polymorphic sites described in TABLES 1-3. In addition, preferred primers include SEQ ID NOS.: 5, 10, 43, 48, 53, 58, 63, 68, 73, 78, 83, 88, 93, 98, 103, 108, 113, and 118.

[0144] Primers and probes (RNA, DNA (single-stranded or double-stranded), PNA and their analogs) described

herein may be labeled with any detectable reporter or signal moiety including, but not limited to radioisotopes, enzymes, antigens, antibodies, spectrophotometric reagents, chemiluminescent reagents, fluorescent and any other light producing chemicals. Additionally, these probes may be modified without changing the substance of their purpose by terminal addition of nucleotides designed to incorporate restriction sites or other useful sequences, proteins, signal generating ligands such as acridinium esters, and/or paramagnetic particles.

[0145] These probes may also be modified by the addition of a capture moiety (including, but not limited to paramagnetic particles, biotin, fluorescein, dioxigenin, antigens, antibodies) or attached to the walls of microtiter trays to assist in the solid phase capture and purification of these probes and any DNA or RNA hybridized to these probes. Fluorescein may be used as a signal moiety as well as a capture moiety, the latter by interacting with an anti-fluorescein antibody.

[0146] Any probe or primer can be prepared according to methods well known in the art and described, e.g., in Sambrook, J. Fritsch, E. F., and Maniatis, T. (1989(Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. For example, discrete fragments of the DNA can be prepared and cloned using restriction enzymes. Alternatively, probes and primers can be prepared using the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) using primers having an appropriate sequence.

[0147] Oligonucleotides may be synthesized by standard methods known in the art, e.g. by use of an automated DNA synthesizer (such as are commercially available from Biosearch (Novato, Calif.); Applied Biosystems (Foster City, Calif.), etc.). As examples, phosphorothioate oligonucleotides may be synthesized by the method of Stein et al. (1988, Nucl. Acids Res. 16:3209), methylphosphonate oligonucleotides can be prepared by use of controlled pore glass polymer supports (Sarin et al., 1988, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 85:7448-7451), etc.

[0148] H. Transgenic Animals

[0149] Methods for making transgenic animals using a variety of transgenes have been described in Wagner et al., Proc. Nat. Acad. Sc. U.S.A., Vol. 78, p. 5016, 1981; Stewart et al., Science, Vol. 217, p. 1046, 1982; Constantini et al., Nature, Vol. 294, p. 92, 1981; Lacy et al., Cell, Vol. 34, p. 343, 1983; McKnight et al., Cell, Vol. 34, p. 335, 1983; Brinstar et al., Nature, Vol. 306, p. 332, 1983; Palmiter et al., Nature, Vol. 300, p. 611, 1982; Palmiter et al., Cell, Vol. 29, p. 701, 1982 and Palmiter et al., Science, Vol. 222, p. 809, 1983. Such methods are described in U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,175,057; 6,180,849 and 6,133,502.

[0150] The term "transgene" is used herein to describe genetic material that has been or is about to be artificially inserted into the genome of a mammalian cell, particularly a mammalian cell of a living animal. The transgene is used to transform a cell, meaning that a permanent or transient genetic change, preferably a permanent genetic change, is induced in a cell following incorporation of exogenous DNA. A permanent genetic change is generally achieved by introduction of the DNA into the genome of the cell. Vectors for stable integration include, but are not limited to, plasmids, retroviruses and other animal viruses and YACS. Of interest are transgenic mammals, including, but are not limited to, cows, pigs, goats, horses and others, and particularly rodents, including rats and mice. Preferably, the transgenic-animals are mice.

[0151] Transgenic animals contain an exogenous nucleic acid sequence present as an extrachromosomal element or stably integrated in all or a portion of its cells, especially germ cells. Unless otherwise indicated, it will be assumed that a transgenic animal comprises stable changes to the germlne sequence. During the initial construction of the animal, "chimeras" or "chimeric animals" are generated, in which only a subset of cells have the altered genome. Chimeras are primarily used for breeding purposes in order to generate the desired transgenic animal. Animals having a heterozygous alteration are generated by breeding of chimeras. Male and female heterozygotes are typically bred to generate homozygous animals.

[0152] The exogenous gene is usually either from a different species than the animal host, or is otherwise altered in its coding or non-coding sequence. The introduced gene may be a wild-type gene, naturally occurring polymorphism (e.g., as described for COX6B, GPI-1 and other genes associated with cardiovascular disease) or a genetically manipulated sequence, for example having deletions, substitutions or insertions in the coding or non-coding regions. When the introduced gene is a coding sequence, it is usually operably linked to a promoter, which may be constitutive or inducible, and other regulatory sequences required for expression in the host animal.

[0153] Transgenic animals can comprise other genetic alterations in addition to the presence of alleles of COX6B and/or GPI-1 genes. For example, the genome can be altered to affect the function of the endogenous genes, contain marker genes, or contain other genetic alterations (e.g., alleles of other genes associated with cardiovascular disease).

[0154] A "knock-out" of a gene means an alteration in the sequence of the gene that results in a decrease of function of the target gene, preferably such that target gene expression is undetectable or insignificant. A knock-out of an endogenous COX6B or GPI-1 gene means that function of the gene has been substantially decreased so that expression is not detectable or only present at insignificant levels. "Knock-out" transgenics can be transgenic animals having a heterozygous knock-out of the COX6B or GPI-1 gene or a homozygous knock-out of one or both of these genes. "Knock-outs" also include conditional knock-outs, where alteration of the target gene can occur upon, for example, exposure of the animal to a substance that promotes target gene alteration, introduction of an enzyme that promotes recombination at the target gene site (e.g., Cre in the Cre-lox system), or other method for directing the target gene alteration postnatally.

[0155] A "knock-in" of a target gene means an alteration in a host cell genome that results in altered expression (e.g., increased (including ectopic)) of the target gene, e.g., by introduction of an additional copy of the target gene, or by operatively inserting a regulatory sequence that provides for enhanced expression of an endogenous copy of the target gene. "Knock-in" transgenics of interest can be transgenic animals having a knock-in of the COX6B or GPI-1. Such

transgenics can be heterozygous or homozygous for the knock-in gene. "Knock-ins" also encompass conditional knock-ins.

[0156] A construct is suitable for use in the generation of transgenic animals if it allows the desired level of expression of a COX6B or GPI-1 encoding sequence or the encoding sequence of another gene associated with cardiovascular disease. Methods of isolating and cloning a desired sequence, as well as suitable constructs for expression of a selected sequence in a host animal, are well known in the art and are described below.

[0157] For the introduction of a gene into the subject animal, it is generally advantageous to use the gene as a gene construct wherein the gene is ligated downstream of a promoter capable of and operably linked to expressing the gene in the subject animal cells. Specifically, a transgenic non-human mammal showing high expression of the desired gene can be created by microinjecting a vector ligated with said gene into a fertilized egg of the subject non-human mammal (e.g., rat fertilized egg) downstream of various promoters capable of expressing the protein and/or the corresponding protein derived from various mammals (rabbits, dogs, cats, guinea pigs, hamsters, rats, mice etc., preferably rats etc.)

[0158] Useful vectors include *Escherichia coli*-derived plasmids, *Bacillus subtilis*-derived plasmids, yeast-derived plasmids, bacteriophages such as lambda, phage, retroviruses such as Moloney leukemia virus, and animal viruses such as vaccinia virus or baculovirus.

[0159] Useful promoters for such gene expression regulation include, for example, promoters for genes derived from viruses (cytomegalovirus, Moloney leukemia virus, JC virus, breast cancer virus etc.), and promoters for genes derived from various mammals (humans, rabbits, dogs, cats, guinea pigs, hamsters, rats, mice etc.) and birds (chickens etc.) (e.g., genes for albumin, insulin II, erythropoietin, endothelin, osteocalcin, muscular creatine kinase, platelet-derived growth factor beta, keratins K1, K10 and K14, collagen types I and II, atrial natriuretic factor, dopamine beta-hydroxylase, endothelial receptor tyrosine kinase (generally abbreviated Tie2), sodium-potassium adenosine triphosphorylase (generally abbreviated Na, K-ATPase), neurofilament light chain, met allothioneins I and IIA, met alloproteinase I tissue inhibitor, MHC class I antigen (generally abbreviated H-2L), smooth muscle alpha actin, polypeptide chain elongation factor 1 alpha (EF-1 alpha), beta actin, alpha and beta myosin heavy chains, myosin light chains 1 and 2, myelin base protein, serum amyloid component, myoglobin, renin etc.).

[0160] It is preferable that the above-mentioned vectors have a sequence for terminating the transcription of the desired messenger RNA in the transgenic animal (generally referred to as terminator); for example, gene expression can be manipulated using a sequence with such function contained in various genes derived from viruses, mammals and birds. Preferably, the simian virus SV40 terminator etc. are commonly used. Additionally, for the purpose of increasing the expression of the desired gene, the splicing signal and enhancer region of each gene, a portion of the intron of a eukaryotic organism gene may be ligated 5' upstream of the promoter region, or between the promoter region and the translational region, or 3' downstream of the translational region as desired.

[0161] A translational region for a protein of interest can be obtained using the entire or portion of genomic DNA of blood, kidney or fibroblast origin from various mammals (humans, rabbits, dogs, cats, guinea pigs, hamsters, rats, mice etc.) or of various commercially available genomic DNA libraries, as a starting material, or using complementary DNA prepared by a known method from RNA of blood, kidney or fibroblast origin as a starting material. Also, an exogenous gene can be obtained using complementary DNA prepared by a known method from RNA of human fibroblast origin as a starting material. All these translational regions can be utilized in transgenic animals.

[0162] To obtain the translational region, it is possible to prepare DNA incorporating an exogenous gene encoding the protein of interest in which the gene is ligated downstream of the above-mentioned promoter (preferably upstream of the translation termination site) as a gene construct capable of being expressed in the transgenic animal.

[0163] DNA constructs for random integration need not include regions of homology to mediate recombination. Where homologous recombination is desired, the DNA constructs will comprise at least a portion of the target gene with the desired genetic modification, and will include regions of homology to the target locus. Conveniently, markers for positive and negative selection are included. Methods for generating cells having targeted gene modifications through homologous recombination are known in the art. For various techniques for transfecting mammalian cells, see Keown et al. (1990) Methods in Enzymology 185:527-537.

[0164] The transgenic animal can be created by introducing a COX6B or GPI-1 gene construct into, for example, an unfertilized egg, a fertilized egg, a spermatozoon or a germinal cell containing a primordial germinal cell thereof, preferably in the embryogenic stage in the development of a non-human mammal (more preferably in the single-cell or fertilized cell stage and generally before the 8-cell phase), by standard means, such as the calcium phosphate method, the electric pulse method, the lipofection method, the agglutination method, the microinjection method, the particle gun method, the DEAE-dextran method and other such method. Also, it is possible to introduce a desired COX6B or GPI-1 gene into a somatic cell, a living organ, a tissue cell, or the like, by gene transformation methods, and utilize it for cell culture, tissue culture etc. Furthermore, these cells may be fused with the above-described germinal cell by a commonly known cell fusion method to create a transgenic animal.

[0165] For embryonic stem (ES) cells, an ES cell line may be employed, or embryonic cells may be obtained freshly from a host, e.g. mouse, rat, guinea pig, etc. Such cells are grown on an appropriate fibroblast-feeder layer or grown in the presence of appropriate growth factors, such as leukemia inhibiting factor (LIF). When ES cells have been transformed, they may be used to produce transgenic animals. After transformation, the cells are plated onto a feeder layer in an appropriate medium. Cells containing the construct may be detected by employing a selective medium. After sufficient time for colonies to grow, they are picked and analyzed for the occurrence of homologous recombination or integration of the construct. Those colonies that are positive may then be used for embryo manipulation and

blastocyst injection. Blastocysts are obtained from 4 to 6 week old superovulated females. The ES cells are trypsinized, and the modified cells are injected into the blastocoel of the blastocyst. After injection, the blastocysts are returned to each uterine horn of pseudopregnant females. Females are then allowed to go to term and the resulting litters screened for mutant cells having the construct. By providing for a different phenotype of the blastocyst and the ES cells, chimeric progeny can be readily detected. The chimeric animals are screened for the presence of the modified gene and males and females having the modification are mated to produce homozygous progeny. If the gene alterations cause lethality at some point in development, tissues or organs can be maintained as allogeneic or congenic grafts or transplants, or in in vitro culture.

[0166] Animals containing more than one transgene, such as allelic variants of COX6B and/or GPI-1 and/or other genes associated with cardiovascular disease can be made by sequentially introducing individual alleles into an animal in order to produce the desired phenotype (manifestation or predisposition to cardiovascular disease).

[0167] I. Effect of Allelic Variants on the Encoded Protein and Disease Related Phenotype

[0168] The effect of an allelic variant on a COX6B or GPI-1 protein (altered amount, stability, location and/or activity) can be determined according to methods known in the art. Allelic variants of the COX6B and GPI-1 genes can be assayed individually or in combination with other variants known to be associated with cardiovascular disease.

[0169] If the mutation is located in an intron, the effect of the mutation can be determined, e.g., by producing transgenic animals in which the allelic variant linked to lipid metabolism and/or cardiovascular disease has been introduced and in which the wild-type gene or predominant allele may have been knocked out. Comparison of the level of expression of the protein in the mice transgenic for the allelic variant with mice transgenic for the predominant allele will reveal whether the mutation results in increased or decreased synthesis of the associated protein and/or aberrant tissue distribution of the associated protein. Such analysis could also be performed in cultured cells, in which the human variant allele gene is introduced and, e.g., replaces the endogenous gene in the cell. Thus, depending on the effect of the alteration a specific treatment can be administered to a subject having such a mutation. Accordingly, if the mutation results in decreased production of a COX6B or GPI-1 protein, the subject can be treated by administration of a compound which increases synthesis, such as by increasing COX6B or GPI-1 gene expression, and wherein the compound acts at a regulatory element different from the one which is mutated. Alternatively, if the mutation results in increased COX6B or GPI-1 protein levels, the subject can be treated by administration of a compound which reduces protein production, e.g., by reducing COX6B or GPI-1 gene expression or a compound which inhibits or reduces the activity of COX6B or GPI-1 protein.

[0170] J. Diagnostic and Prognostic Assays

[0171] Typically, an individual allelic variant that associates with a risk factor for cardiovascular disease will not be used in isolation as a prognosticator for a subject developing high cholesterol, low HDL or cardiovascular disease. An allelic variant typically will be one of a plurality of indicators that are utilized. The other indicators may be the manifestation of other risk factors for cardiovascular disease, e.g., family history, high blood pressure, weight, activity level, etc., or additional allelic variants in the same or other genes associated with altered lipid metabolism and/or cardiovascular disease.

[0172] Useful combinations of allelic variants of the COX6B gene and/or the GPI-1 gene can be determined by examining combinations of variants of these genes, which are assayed individually or assayed simultaneously using multiplexing methods as described above or any other labelling method that allows different variants to be identified. In particular, variants of COX6B gene and/or the GPI-1 gene may be assayed using kits (see below) or any of a variety microarrays known to those in the art. For example, oligonucleotide probes comprising the polymorphic regions surrounding any polymorphism in the COX6B or GPI-1 gene may be designed and fabricated using methods such as those described in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,492,806; 5,525,464; 5,695,940; 6,018,041; 6,025,136; WO 98/30883; WO 98/56954; WO99/09218; WO 00/58516; WO 00/58519, or references cited therein. Similarly one of skill in the art can determine useful combinations of allelic variants of the COX6B and/or GPI-1 genes along with variants of other genes associated with cardiovascular disease.

[0173] K. Pharmacogenomics

[0174] It is likely that subjects having one or more different allelic variants of the COX6B or GPI-1 polymorphic regions will respond differently to therapeutic drugs to treat cardiovascular disease or conditions. For example, there are numerous drugs available for lowering cholesterol levels: including lovastatin (MEVACOR; Merck & Co.), simvastatin (XOCOR; Merck & Co.), dextrothyroxine (CHOLOXIN; Knoll Pharmaceutical Co.), pamaqueside (Pfizer), cholestryramine (QUESTRAN; Bristol-Myers Squibb), colestipol (COLESTID; Pharmacia & Upjohn), acipomox (Pharmacia & Upjohn), fenofibrate (LIPIDIL), gemfibrozil (LOPID; Warner-Lambert), cerivastatin (LIPOBAY; Bayer), fluvastatin (LESCOL; Novartis), atorvastatin (LIPITOR, Warner-Lambert), etofylline clofibrate (DUOLIP; Merckle (Germany)), probucol (LORELCO; Hoechst Marion Roussel), omacor (Pronova (Norway), etofibrate (Merz (Germany), clofibrate (ATROMID-S; Wyeth-Ayerst (AHP)), and niacin (numerous manufacturers). All patients do not respond identically to these drugs. Alleles of the COX6B or the GPI-1 gene which associate with altered lipid metabolism will be useful alone or in conjunction with markers in other genes associated with the development of cardiovascular disease to predict a subject's response to a therapeutic drug. For example, multiplex primer extension assays or microarrays comprising probes for alleles are useful formats for determining drug response. A correlation between drug responses and specific alleles or combinations of alleles of the COX6B or GPI-1 genes and other genes associated with cardiovascular disease can be shown, for example, by clinical studies wherein the response to specific drugs of subjects having different allelic variants of polymorphic regions of the COX6B or GPI-1 genes alone or in combination with allelic variants of other genes are compared. Such studies can also be performed using animal models, such as mice having various alleles and in which, e.g., the endogenous COX6B or GPI-1 genes have been

inactivated such as by a knock-out mutation. Test drugs are then administered to the mice having different alleles and the response of the different mice to a specific compound is compared. Accordingly, assays, microarrays and kits are provided for determining the drug which will be best suited for treating a specific disease or condition in a subject based on the individual's genotype. For example, it will be possible to select drugs which will be devoid of toxicity, or have the lowest level of toxicity possible for treating a subject having a disease or condition, e.g., cardiovascular disease or high cholesterol or low HDL.

[0175] L. Kits

[0176] Kits can be used to indicate whether a subject is at risk of developing high cholesterol, low HDL and/or cardiovascular disease. The kits can also be used to determine if a subject who has high cholesterol or low HDL carries associated variants in the COX6B or GPI-1 genes or other cardiovascular disease-related genes. This information could be used, e.g., to optimize treatment of such individuals as a particular genotype may be associated with drug response.

[0177] In preferred embodiments, the kits comprise a probe or primer which is capable of hybridizing adjacent to or at a polymorphic region of a COX6B or GPI-1 gene and thereby identifying whether the COX6B or GPI-1 gene contains an allelic variant which is associated with cardiovascular disease. Primers or probes that specifically hybridize at or adjacent to the SNPs described in Tables 1-3 could be included. In particular, primers or probes which comprise the sequences of SEQ ID NOs.: 5, 10, 43, 48, 53, 58, 63, 68, 73, 78, 83, 88, 93, 98, 103, 108, 113, and 118 could be included in the kits. The kits preferably further comprise instructions for use in carrying out assays, interpreting results and diagnosing a subject as having a predisposition toward developing high cholesterol, low HDL and/or cardiovascular disease.

[0178] Preferred kits for amplifying a region of a COX6B gene, GPI-1 gene, or other genes associated with cardiovascular disease (such as those listed in Table 3) comprise two primers which flank a polymorphic region of the gene of interest. For example primers can comprise the sequences of SEQ ID NOs.: 3, 4, 8, 9, 41, 42, 46, 47, 51, 52, 56, 57, 61, 62, 66, 67, 71, 72, 76, 77, 81, 82, 86, 87, 91, 92, 96, 97, 101, 102, 106, 107, 111, 112, 116, and 117. For other assays, primers or probes hybridize to a polymorphic region or 5' or 3' to a polymorphic region depending on which strand of the target nucleic acid is used. For example, specific probes and primers comprise sequences designated as SEQ ID NOs: 5, 10, 43, 48, 53, 58, 63, 68, 73, 78, 83, 88, 93, 98, 103, 108, 113, and 118. Those of skill in the art can synthesize primers and probes which hybridize adjacent to or at the polymorphic regions described in TABLES 1-3 and other SNPs in genes associated with cardiovascular disease.

[0179] Yet other kits comprise at least one reagent necessary to perform an assay. For example, the kit can comprise an enzyme, such as a nucleic acid polymerase. Alternatively the kit can comprise a buffer or any other necessary reagent.

[0180] Yet other kits comprise microarrays of probes to detect allelic variants of COX6B, GPI-1, and other genes associated with cardiovascular disease. The kits further comprise instructions for their use and interpreting the results.

[0181] The following examples are included for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention. The practice of methods and development of the products provided herein employ, unless otherwise indicated, conventional techniques of cell biology, cell culture, molecular biology, transgenic biology, microbiology, recombinant DNA, and immunology, which are within the skill of the art. Such techniques are explained fully in the literature. See, for example, Molecular Cloning A Laboratory Manual, 2nd Ed., ed. by Sambrook, Fritsch and Maniatis (Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press: 1989); DNA Cloning, Volumes I and 11 (D. N. Glover ed., 1985); Oligonucleotide Synthesis (M. J. Gait ed., 1984); Mullis et al. U.S. Pat. No. 4,683,195; Nucleic Acid Hybridizatiion (B. D. Hames & S. J. Higgins eds. 1984); Transcription and Translation (B. D. Hames & S. J. Higgins eds. 1984); Culture of Animal Cells (R. I. Freshney, Alan R. Liss, Inc., 1987); Immobilized Cells and Enzymes (IRL Press, 1986); B. Perbal, A Practical Guide To Molecular Cloning (1984); the treatise, Methods In Enzymology (Academic Press, Inc., New York); Gene Transfer Vectors For Mammalian Cells (J. H. Miller and M. P. Calos eds., 1987, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory); Methods In Enzymology, Vols. 154 and 155 (Wu et al. eds., Immunochemical Methods In Cell and Molecular Biology (Mayer and Walker, eds., Academic Press, London, 1987); Handbook of Experimental Immunology, Volumes I-IV (D. M. Weir and C. C. Blackwell, eds., 1986); Manipulating the Mouse Embryo, (Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., 1986).

EXAMPLE 1

[0182] Isolation of DNA from Blood Samples of a Stratified Population

[0183] Blood samples were obtained from a population of unrelated Caucasian women between the ages of 18-79 (average age =48). The women had, no response to media campaigns, attended the Twin Research Unit at the St. Thomas Hospital in London, England. For current purposes, only one member of a twin pair was used to insure that all observations were independent. Blood samples from 1400 unrelated individuals were measured for levels of cholesterol and HDL. Cholesterol and HDL level in blood samples were quantitated using standard assay methods.

[0184] The population was stratified into pools of 200 people, which represented the lower extreme and the upper extreme for serum levels of cholesterol and HDL.

Cholesterol	
Pool 1:	Individuals were considered to have low cholesterol (0.12–3.6 mmoles/L).
Pool 2:	Individuals were considered to have high cholesterol (5.25–11.57 mmoles/L).
HDL	
Pool 3:	Individuals were considered to have low levels of HDL (0.240–1.11 mmoles/L)
Pool 4:	Individuals were considered to have high levels of HDL (2.10–3.76 mmoles/L).

[0185] DNA Extraction Protocol

[0186] DNA was extracted from blood samples of each of the pools by utilizing the following protocol.

[0187] Section 1

[0188] 1. Blood was extracted into EDTA tubes.

[0189] 2. Blood sample was spun at 3,000 rpm for 10 minutes in a clinical centrifuge.

[0190] 3. The buffy coat (the leucocytes, a yellowish layer of cells on top of the red blood cells) was removed and pooled into a 1 ml conical tube.

[0191] 4. 0.9% saline was added to fill the tube and resuspend the leucocytes. Sample were immediately further processed or stored at 4° C. for 24 hrs.

[0192] 5. The sample was spun at 2,500 rpm for 10 minutes.

[0193] 6. The buffy coat was again removed as cleanly as possible leaving behind any red cells, the sample was suspended in red cell lysis buffer and left for 20 minutes at 4° C.

[0194] 7. The sample was spun again at 2,500 rpm for 10 minutes. If a pellet of unlysed red cells remained lying above the leucocytes the treatment with red cell lysis buffer was repeated.

[0195] 8. The leucocyte pellet was resuspended in 2 ml 0.9% saline.

[0196] 9. The DNA was liberated by the addition of leucocyte lysis buffer—the tube was capped and gently inverted several times, until the liquid became viscous with DNA. The samples were handled with care to avoid shearing and damage to the DNA.

[0197] 10. Samples were frozen for storage prior to full extraction.

[0198] Section 2

[0199] 11. 2 ml of 5 M sodium perchlorate was added to the thawed sample and mixed by inversion. The sample was heated to 60° C. for 30-40 minutes to fully denature proteins.

[0200] 12. An equal volume of chloroform/isoamyl alcohol (24:1) was added at room temperature and the sample mixed for 10 minutes.

[0201] 13. The sample was spun without a break at 3,000 rpm for 10 minutes.

[0202] 14. The top aqueous phase was removed into a clean tube and two volumes of cold 100% ethanol added and mixed by inversion to precipitate DNA.

[0203] 15. The DNA was removed using a sterile loop and resuspended in 1-5 ml TE buffer depending on the DNA yield.

[0204] 16. The optical density was measured at 260 and 280 nm to check yield and purity of the DNA sample. For use in Examples 2 and 3, all DNA had an absorbance ratio of 1.6 at 260/280, a total yield of 32 μg and a concentration of 10 ng/μl. If initial purity levels were unacceptable a re-extraction was carried out (sections 12-15 above).

EXAMPLE 2

[0205] Detection of an Association between an SNP at Position 86 of the Human COX6B Gene and High Cholesterol

[0206] DNA samples (as prepared in Example 1), representing 200 women, from the lower extreme, pool 1 (low levels of cholesterol) and the upper extreme, pool 2 (high levels of cholesterol) were amplified and analyzed for genetic differences using a MassEXTEND™ assay detection method. For each pool, single nucleotide polymorphisms were examined throughout the entire genome to detect differences in allelic frequency of a variant allele between the pools. PCR Amplification of Samples from Pools 1 and 2 PCR primers were synthesized by Operon (Alameda, Calif.) using phosphoramidite chemistry. Amplification of the COX6B target sequence was carried out in two 50 μl PCR reactions with 100 ng of pooled human genomic DNA, obtained as described in Example 1, taken from samples in pool 1 or pool 2, although amounts ranging from 100 ng to 1 ug could be used. Individual DNA concentrations within the pooled samples were present in equal concentration with a final concentration of 0.5 ng. Each reaction contained 1× PCR buffer (Qiagen, Valencia, Calif.), 200μM dNTPs, 1 U Hotstar Taq polymerase (Qiagen, Valencia, Calif.), 4 mM $MgCl_2$, and 25 pmols of the long primer containing both the universal primer sequence and the target specific sequence 5'-AGCGGATAACAATTTCACACAGG-TAGTCTGGTTCTGGTTGGGG-3' (SEQ ID NO.: 4), 2 pmoles of the short primer 5'-AGGATTCAGCAC-CATGGC-3' (SEQ ID NO.: 3) and 10 pmoles of a biotinylated universal primer complementary to the 5' end of the PCR amplicon 5'-AGCGGATAACAATTTCACACAGG-3' (SEQ ID NO.: 121). Alternatively, the biotinylated universal primer could be 5'-GGCGCACGCCTCCACG-3' (SEQ ID NO.: 122). After an initial round of amplification with the target with the specific forward (long) and reverse primer (short), the 5' biotinylated universal primer then hybridized and acted as a reverse primer thereby introducing a 3' biotin capture moiety into the molecule. The amplification protocol results in a 5'-biotinylated double stranded DNA amplicon and dramatically reduces the cost of high throughput genotyping by eliminating the need to 5' biotin label each forward primer used in a genotyping. Thermal cycling was performed in 0.2 mL tubes or 96 well plate using an MJ Research Thermal Cycler (Waltham, Mass.) (calculated temperature) with the following cycling parameters: 94° C. for 5 min; 45 cycles: 94° C. for 20 sec, 56° C. for 30 sec, 72° C. for 60 sec; 72° C. 3 min.

[0207] Immobilization of DNA

[0208] The 50 μl PCR reaction was added to 25 μl of streptavidin coated magnetic bead (Dynal, Lake Success, N.Y.) prewashed three times and resuspended in 1 M NH_4Cl, 0.06 M NH_4OH. The PCR amplicons were allowed to bind to the beads for 15 minutes at room temperature. The beads were then collected with a magnet and the supernatant containing unbound DNA was removed. The unbound strand was released from the double stranded amplicons by incubation in 100 mM NaOH and washing of the beads three times with 10 mM Tris pH 8.0. Genotyping The frequency of the alleles at position 86 in the COX6B gene was measured using the MassEXTEND™ assay and MALDI-TOF. The SNP identified at position 86 of COX6B in the

GenBank sequence is represented as a C to T transversion. The MassEXTEND™ assay used detected the sequence of the complementary strand, thus the SNP was represented as G to A in the primer extension products. The DNA coated magnetic beads were resuspended in 26 mM Tris-HCL pH 9.5, 6.5 mM $MgCl_2$ and 50 mM each of dTTPs and 50 mM each of ddCTP, ddATP, ddGTP, 2.5 U of a thermostable DNA polymerase (Amersham Pharmacia Biotech, Piscataway, N.J.) and 20 pmoles of a template specific oligonucleotide primer 5'-AATCAAGAACTACAAGAC-3' (SEQ ID NO.: 5) (Operon, Alameda, Calif.). Primer extension occurred with three cycles of oligonucleotide primer hybridization and extension. The extension products were analyzed after denaturation from the template with 50 mM NH_4Cl and transfer of 150 nl of each sample to a silicon chip preloaded with 150 nl of H3PA (3-hydroxy picolinic acid) (Sigma Aldrich, St Louis, Mo.) matrix material. The sample material was allowed to crystallize and analyzed by MALDI-TOF (Bruker Daltonics, Billerica, Mass.; PerSeptive, Foster City, Calif.). The mass of the primer used in the MassEXTEND™ reaction was 5493.70 daltons. The predominant allele is extended by the addition of ddC, which has a mass of 5766.90 daltons. The allelic variant results in the addition of dT and ddG to the primer to produce an extension product having a mass of 6111.10 daltons.

[0209] In addition to being analyzed as part of a pool, each individual sample (0.5 ng) was amplified as described above and analyzed individually using a MassEXTEND™ reaction as described above.

[0210] Pooled populations of women (200 women per pool) with high cholesterol (pool 2) showed an increase in the frequency of the A allele at nucleotide position 86 of COX6B as compared with those with low levels of cholesterol (pool 1) (see **FIG. 1**). The association of this allelic variant of the COX6B gene with high cholesterol gave a statistically significant value of 14.30 using a 1-degree-of-freedom chi-squared test of association. In other words, the increase of 2.75% to 9.05% is significant, with a p value of 0.000156 (see **FIG. 1**). The genotype of each of the individuals in the pooled population was also determined by carrying out MassEXTEND™ reactions on each DNA samples individually. These analysis confirmed the pooling data showing that there was an increase in the frequency of the A allele of 2.27% to 9.93%, (p=0.0000061). The genotypes in pool 2 showed a decrease in the homozygous GG genotype from 95.4% to 82.35% and an increase in the heterozygous GA genotype from 4.55% to 15.44%. None of the individuals with low levels of serum cholesterol exhibited the homozygous AA genotype.

EXAMPLE 3

[0211] Detection of an Association between an SNP at Position 2577 of the Human GPI-1 Gene and Low HDL

[0212] DNA samples (as prepared in Example 1), representing 200 women, from pool 3 (low level of HDL) and pool 4 (high levels of HDL) were amplified and analyzed for genetic differences using a MassEXTEND™ detection method. For each pool, SNPs were examined throughout the genome to detect differences in allelic frequency of variant alleles between the pools.

[0213] PCR Amplification of Samples from Pools 3 and 4

[0214] PCR primers were synthesized by Operon (Alameda, Calif.) using phosphoramidite chemistry. Amplification of the GPI-1 target sequence was carried out in single 50 μl PCR reaction with 100 ng of pooled human genomic DNA (200 samples), obtained as described in Example 1, taken from samples in pool 3 or pool 4, although amounts ranging from 100 ng to 1 ug could be used. Individual DNA concentrations within the pooled samples were present in equal concentration with the final concentration of 0.5 ng. Each reaction contained 1× PCR buffer (Qiagen, Valencia, Calif.), 200 uM dNTPs, 1 U Hotstar Taq polymerase (Qiagen, Valencia, Calif.), 4 mM $MgCl_2$, and 25 pmols of the forward primer containing both the universal primer sequence and the target specific short sequence 5'-AGCAGGGCTTCCTCCTTC-3' (SEQ ID NO.: 8) 2 pmoles of the long primer 5'-AGCGGATAACAATTTCACACAGGTGACCCAGCCGTACCTATTC-3' (SEQ ID NO.: 9) and 10 pmoles of a biotinylated universal primer complementary to the 5' end of the PCR amplicon 5'-AGCGGATAACAATTTCACACAGG-3' (SEQ ID NO.: 121). After an initial round of amplification with the target with the specific forward (long) and reverse primer (short), the 5' biotinylated universal primer then hybridized and acted as a reverse primer thereby introducing a 3' biotin capture moiety into the molecule. The amplification protocol results in a 5'-biotinylated double stranded DNA amplicon and dramatically reduces the cost of high throughput genotyping by eliminating the need to 5' biotin label each forward primer used in a genotyping. Thermal cycling was performed in 0.2 mL tubes or 96 well plate using an MJ Research Thermal Cycler (Watham, Mass.) (calculated temperature) with the following cycling parameters: 94° C. for 5 min; 45 cycles: 94° C. for 20 sec, 56° C. for 30 sec, 72° C. for 60 sec; 72° C. 3 min.

[0215] Immobilization of DNA

[0216] The 50 μl PCR reaction was added to 25 μl of streptavidin coated magnetic bead (Dynal, Lake Success, N.Y.) prewashed three times and resuspended in 1 M NH_4Cl, 0.06 M NH_4OH. The PCR amplicons were allowed to bind to the beads for 15 minutes at room temperature. The beads were then collected with a magnet and the supernatant containing unbound DNA was removed. The unbound strand was released from the double stranded amplicons by incubation in 100 mM NaOH and washing of the beads three times with 10 mM Tris pH 8.0.

[0217] Genotyping

[0218] The frequency of the alleles at position 2577 in the GPI-1 gene was measured using the MassEXTEND™ assay and MALDI-TOF. The SNP identified at position 2577 of GPI-1 in the GenBank sequence is represented as a G to A transversion. The MassEXTEND™ assay used detected this sequence, thus the SNP was represented as C to T in the primer extension products. The DNA coated magnetic beads were resuspended in 26 mM Tris-HCL pH 9.5, 6.5 mM $MgCl_2$ and 50 mM each of dTTPs and 50 mM each of ddCTP, ddATP, ddGTP, 2.5 U of a thermostable DNA polymerase (Amersham Pharmacia Biotech, Piscataway, N.J.) and 20 pmoles of a template specific oligonucleotide primer 5'-AAGGGAGACAGATTTGGC-3' (SEQ ID NO.: 10) (Operon, Alameda, Calif.). Primer extension occurred with three cycles of oligonucleotide primer hybridization

and extension. The extension products were analyzed after denaturation from the template with 50 mM NH_4Cl and transfer of 150 nl each sample to a silicon chip preloaded with 150 nl of H3PA matrix material. The sample material was allowed to crystallize and analyzed by MALDI-TOF (Bruker Daltonics, Billerica, Mass.; PerSeptive, Foster City, Calif.). The mass of the primer used in the MassEXTEND™ reaction was 5612.70 daltons. The predominant allele is extended by the addition of ddC, which has a mass of 5885.90 daltons. The allelic variant results in the addition of dT and ddG to the primer to produce an extension product having a mass of 6230.10 daltons.

[0219] In addition to being analyzed as a pool, each individual sample (0.5 ng) was amplified as described above and analyzed individually using the MassEXTEND™ reaction as described above.

[0220] Pooled populations of women (200 women per pool) with low HDL (pool 3) showed an increase in the T allele of 11.33% at nucleotide position 2577 as compared with those with high levels of HDL (pool 4). The association of this allelic variant of the GPI-1 gene with low HDL gave a statistically significant value of 15.04 using a 1-degree-of-freedom chi-squared test of association. In other words, the increase of 16.23% to 27.57% is significant, with a p value of 0.0001064 (see **FIG. 2**). The genotype of each of the individuals in the pooled population was also determined by carrying out individual MassEXTEND™ reactions on individual DNA samples. These analysis confirmed the pooling data showing that there was an increase in the frequency of the T allele of 19.49% to 26.1%, (p=0.024). The measured genotypes in pool 3 showed a decrease in the homozygous CC genotype from 65.24% to 54.21% and an increase in the heterozygous CT genotype from 30.51% to 39.25%. The homozygous TT genotypes increased 2.3%.

[0221] Since modifications will be apparent to those of skill in this art, it is intended that this invention be limited only by the scope of the appended claims.

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Cys Gln Asn Lys Gly Val Val Val Asn Ser Ser Val Met Val Lys Phe
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ctc ttt cca cgc cca gac cag caa cat tct gta gct tac aca ttt gaa     1273
Leu Phe Pro Arg Pro Asp Gln Gln His Ser Val Ala Tyr Thr Phe Glu
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Glu Asp Ile Val Thr Thr Val Gln Ala Ser Tyr Ser Lys Lys Lys Leu
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ttg act gag agc agc tcc gag tcc atc cag agc ttc ctg cag tca atg     1417
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atc acc gct gtg ggc atc cct gag gtc atg tct cgg ctc gag gta gtg     1465
Ile Thr Ala Val Gly Ile Pro Glu Val Met Ser Arg Leu Glu Val Val
430                 435                 440                 445

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Phe Thr Ala Leu Met Asn Ser Lys Gly Val Ser Leu Phe Asp Ile Ile
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aac cct gag att atc act cga gat ggc ttc ctg ctg ctg cag atg gac     1561
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Phe Gly Phe Pro Glu His Leu Leu Val Asp Phe Leu Gln Ser Leu Ser
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gctcacagct ggaaccctgg tgtctcctcc agcgtggtgg aagttgggtt aggagtacgg   1722

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Thr Lys Pro Ala Leu Leu Val Leu Asn His Glu Thr Ala Lys Val Ile
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Gln Thr Ala Phe Gln Arg Ala Ser Tyr Pro Asp Ile Thr Gly Glu Lys
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Ala Met Met Leu Leu Gly Gln Val Lys Tyr Gly Leu His Asn Ile Gln
65                  70                  75                  80

Ile Ser His Leu Ser Ile Ala Ser Ser Gln Val Glu Leu Val Glu Ala
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Lys Ser Ile Asp Val Ser Ile Gln Asn Val Ser Val Val Phe Lys Gly
            100                 105                 110

Thr Leu Lys Tyr Gly Tyr Thr Thr Ala Trp Trp Leu Gly Ile Asp Gln
        115                 120                 125

Ser Ile Asp Phe Glu Ile Asp Ser Ala Ile Asp Leu Gln Ile Asn Thr
    130                 135                 140

Gln Leu Thr Cys Asp Ser Gly Arg Val Arg Thr Asp Ala Pro Asp Cys
145                 150                 155                 160

Tyr Leu Ser Phe His Lys Leu Leu Leu His Leu Gln Gly Glu Arg Glu
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Pro Gly Trp Ile Lys Gln Leu Phe Thr Asn Phe Ile Ser Phe Thr Leu
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Lys Leu Val Leu Lys Gly Gln Ile Cys Lys Glu Ile Asn Val Ile Ser
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Asn Ile Met Ala Asp Phe Val Gln Thr Arg Ala Ala Ser Ile Leu Ser
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Asp Gly Asp Ile Gly Val Asp Ile Ser Leu Thr Gly Asp Pro Val Ile
225                 230                 235                 240

Thr Ala Ser Tyr Leu Glu Ser His His Lys Gly His Phe Ile Tyr Lys
                245                 250                 255

Asn Val Ser Glu Asp Leu Pro Leu Pro Thr Phe Ser Pro Thr Leu Leu
            260                 265                 270

Gly Asp Ser Arg Met Leu Tyr Phe Trp Phe Ser Glu Arg Val Phe His
        275                 280                 285

Ser Leu Ala Lys Val Ala Phe Gln Asp Gly Arg Leu Met Leu Ser Leu
    290                 295                 300

Met Gly Asp Glu Phe Lys Ala Val Leu Glu Thr Trp Gly Phe Asn Thr
305                 310                 315                 320

Asn Gln Glu Ile Phe Gln Glu Val Val Gly Gly Phe Pro Ser Gln Ala
                325                 330                 335

Gln Val Thr Val His Cys Leu Lys Met Pro Lys Ile Ser Cys Gln Asn
            340                 345                 350

Lys Gly Val Val Val Asn Ser Ser Val Met Val Lys Phe Leu Phe Pro
        355                 360                 365

Arg Pro Asp Gln Gln His Ser Val Ala Tyr Thr Phe Glu Glu Asp Ile
    370                 375                 380

Val Thr Thr Val Gln Ala Ser Tyr Ser Lys Lys Lys Leu Phe Leu Ser
385                 390                 395                 400

Leu Leu Asp Phe Gln Ile Thr Pro Lys Thr Val Ser Asn Leu Thr Glu
                405                 410                 415

Ser Ser Ser Glu Ser Ile Gln Ser Phe Leu Gln Ser Met Ile Thr Ala
            420                 425                 430

Val Gly Ile Pro Glu Val Met Ser Arg Leu Glu Val Val Phe Thr Ala
        435                 440                 445

Leu Met Asn Ser Lys Gly Val Ser Leu Phe Asp Ile Ile Asn Pro Glu
    450                 455                 460

Ile Ile Thr Arg Asp Gly Phe Leu Leu Leu Gln Met Asp Phe Gly Phe
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          5                  10                  15

ctg acc gcc tcc cgc gga ggg gtg gcc gcc gcc gac caa aga aga gat      273
Leu Thr Ala Ser Arg Gly Gly Val Ala Ala Ala Asp Gln Arg Arg Asp
      20                  25                  30

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Phe Ile Asp Ile Glu Ser Lys Phe Ala Leu Arg Thr Pro Glu Asp Thr
  35                  40                  45

gct gag gac act tgc cac ctc att ccc gga gta gca gag tcc gtg gct      369
Ala Glu Asp Thr Cys His Leu Ile Pro Gly Val Ala Glu Ser Val Ala
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Thr Cys His Phe Asn His Ser Ser Lys Thr Phe Met Val Ile His Gly
              70                  75                  80

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Trp Thr Val Thr Gly Met Tyr Glu Ser Trp Val Pro Lys Leu Val Ala
          85                  90                  95

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Ala Leu Tyr Lys Arg Glu Pro Asp Ser Asn Val Ile Val Val Asp Trp
      100                 105                 110

ctg tca cgg gct cag gag cat tac cca gtg tcc gcg ggc tac acc aaa      561
Leu Ser Arg Ala Gln Glu His Tyr Pro Val Ser Ala Gly Tyr Thr Lys
  115                 120                 125

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Leu Val Gly Gln Asp Val Ala Arg Phe Ile Asn Trp Met Glu Glu Glu
130                 135                 140                 145

ttt aac tac cct ctg gac aat gtc cat ctc ttg gga tac agc ctt gga      657
Phe Asn Tyr Pro Leu Asp Asn Val His Leu Leu Gly Tyr Ser Leu Gly
              150                 155                 160

gcc cat gct gct ggc att gca gga agt ctg acc aat aag aaa gtc aac      705
Ala His Ala Ala Gly Ile Ala Gly Ser Leu Thr Asn Lys Lys Val Asn
          165                 170                 175

aga att act ggc ctc gat cca gct gga cct aac ttt gag tat gca gaa      753
Arg Ile Thr Gly Leu Asp Pro Ala Gly Pro Asn Phe Glu Tyr Ala Glu
      180                 185                 190

gcc ccg agt cgt ctt tct cct gat gat gca gat ttt gta gac gtc tta      801
Ala Pro Ser Arg Leu Ser Pro Asp Asp Ala Asp Phe Val Asp Val Leu
  195                 200                 205

cac aca ttc acc aga ggg tcc cct ggt cga agc att gga atc cag aaa      849
His Thr Phe Thr Arg Gly Ser Pro Gly Arg Ser Ile Gly Ile Gln Lys
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Pro Val Gly His Val Asp Ile Tyr Pro Asn Gly Gly Thr Phe Gln Pro
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gga tgt aac att gga gaa gct atc cgc gtg att gca gag aga gga ctt      945
Gly Cys Asn Ile Gly Glu Ala Ile Arg Val Ile Ala Glu Arg Gly Leu
          245                 250                 255

gga gat gtg gac cag cta gtg aag tgc tcc cac gag cgc tcc att cat      993
Gly Asp Val Asp Gln Leu Val Lys Cys Ser His Glu Arg Ser Ile His
      260                 265                 270

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aga aag aac cgc tgc aac aat ctg ggc tat gag atc aat aaa gtc aga     1137
Arg Lys Asn Arg Cys Asn Asn Leu Gly Tyr Glu Ile Asn Lys Val Arg
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gcc aaa aga agc agc aaa atg tac ctg aag act cgt tct cag atg ccc     1185
Ala Lys Arg Ser Ser Lys Met Tyr Leu Lys Thr Arg Ser Gln Met Pro
            325                 330                 335

tac aaa gtc ttc cat tac caa gta aag att cat ttt tct ggg act gag     1233
Tyr Lys Val Phe His Tyr Gln Val Lys Ile His Phe Ser Gly Thr Glu
        340                 345                 350

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Ser Glu Thr His Thr Asn Gln Ala Phe Glu Ile Ser Leu Tyr Gly Thr
    355                 360                 365

gtg gcc gag agt gag aac atc cca ttc act ctg cct gaa gtt tcc aca     1329
Val Ala Glu Ser Glu Asn Ile Pro Phe Thr Leu Pro Glu Val Ser Thr
370                 375                 380                 385

aat aag acc tac tcc ttc cta att tac aca gag gta gat att gga gaa     1377
Asn Lys Thr Tyr Ser Phe Leu Ile Tyr Thr Glu Val Asp Ile Gly Glu
                390                 395                 400

cta ctc atg ttg aag ctc aaa tgg aag agt gat tca tac ttt agc tgg     1425
Leu Leu Met Leu Lys Leu Lys Trp Lys Ser Asp Ser Tyr Phe Ser Trp
            405                 410                 415

tca gac tgg tgg agc agt ccc ggc ttc gcc att cag aag atc aga gta     1473
Ser Asp Trp Trp Ser Ser Pro Gly Phe Ala Ile Gln Lys Ile Arg Val
        420                 425                 430

aaa gca gga gag act cag aaa aag gtg atc ttc tgt tct agg gag aaa     1521
Lys Ala Gly Glu Thr Gln Lys Lys Val Ile Phe Cys Ser Arg Glu Lys
    435                 440                 445

gtg tct cat ttg cag aaa gga aag gca cct gcg gta ttt gtg aaa tgc     1569
Val Ser His Leu Gln Lys Gly Lys Ala Pro Ala Val Phe Val Lys Cys
450                 455                 460                 465

cat gac aag tct ctg aat aag aag tca ggc tga aactgggcga atctacagaa   1622
His Asp Lys Ser Leu Asn Lys Lys Ser Gly  *
                470                 475

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ggtatagtgg ccaaatagca catcctccaa cgttaaaaga cagtggatca tgaaaagtgc   1862

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aaggtcattg tggctatctg catttataaa tgtgtggtgc taactgtatg tgtctttatc   3422

agtgatggtc tcacagagcc aactcactct tatgaaatgg gctttaacaa aacaagaaag   3482

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            20                  25                  30

Asp Phe Ile Asp Ile Glu Ser Lys Phe Ala Leu Arg Thr Pro Glu Asp
        35                  40                  45

Thr Ala Glu Asp Thr Cys His Leu Ile Pro Gly Val Ala Glu Ser Val
    50                  55                  60

Ala Thr Cys His Phe Asn His Ser Ser Lys Thr Phe Met Val Ile His
65                  70                  75                  80

Gly Trp Thr Val Thr Gly Met Tyr Glu Ser Trp Val Pro Lys Leu Val
                85                  90                  95

Ala Ala Leu Tyr Lys Arg Glu Pro Asp Ser Asn Val Ile Val Val Asp
            100                 105                 110

Trp Leu Ser Arg Ala Gln Glu His Tyr Pro Val Ser Ala Gly Tyr Thr
        115                 120                 125

Lys Leu Val Gly Gln Asp Val Ala Arg Phe Ile Asn Trp Met Glu Glu
    130                 135                 140

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Glu Ala Pro Ser Arg Leu Ser Pro Asp Asp Ala Asp Phe Val Asp Val
        195                 200                 205

Leu His Thr Phe Thr Arg Gly Ser Pro Gly Arg Ser Ile Gly Ile Gln
    210                 215                 220

Lys Pro Val Gly His Val Asp Ile Tyr Pro Asn Gly Gly Thr Phe Gln
225                 230                 235                 240

Pro Gly Cys Asn Ile Gly Glu Ala Ile Arg Val Ile Ala Glu Arg Gly
                245                 250                 255

Leu Gly Asp Val Asp Gln Leu Val Lys Cys Ser His Glu Arg Ser Ile
            260                 265                 270

His Leu Phe Ile Asp Ser Leu Leu Asn Glu Glu Asn Pro Ser Lys Ala
        275                 280                 285

Tyr Arg Cys Ser Ser Lys Glu Ala Phe Glu Lys Gly Leu Cys Leu Ser
    290                 295                 300

Cys Arg Lys Asn Arg Cys Asn Asn Leu Gly Tyr Glu Ile Asn Lys Val
305                 310                 315                 320

Arg Ala Lys Arg Ser Ser Lys Met Tyr Leu Lys Thr Arg Ser Gln Met
                325                 330                 335

Pro Tyr Lys Val Phe His Tyr Gln Val Lys Ile His Phe Ser Gly Thr
            340                 345                 350

Glu Ser Glu Thr His Thr Asn Gln Ala Phe Glu Ile Ser Leu Tyr Gly
        355                 360                 365

Thr Val Ala Glu Ser Glu Asn Ile Pro Phe Thr Leu Pro Glu Val Ser
    370                 375                 380

Thr Asn Lys Thr Tyr Ser Phe Leu Ile Tyr Thr Glu Val Asp Ile Gly
385                 390                 395                 400

Glu Leu Leu Met Leu Lys Leu Lys Trp Lys Ser Asp Ser Tyr Phe Ser
                405                 410                 415

Trp Ser Asp Trp Trp Ser Ser Pro Gly Phe Ala Ile Gln Lys Ile Arg
            420                 425                 430

Val Lys Ala Gly Glu Thr Gln Lys Lys Val Ile Phe Cys Ser Arg Glu
        435                 440                 445

Lys Val Ser His Leu Gln Lys Gly Lys Ala Pro Ala Val Phe Val Lys
    450                 455                 460

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465                 470                 475
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            5                  10                  15

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        20                  25                  30

tac ttc agc cag ctg agc aac aat gcc aag gag gcc gtg gaa cat ctc       261
Tyr Phe Ser Gln Leu Ser Asn Asn Ala Lys Glu Ala Val Glu His Leu
    35                  40                  45

cag aaa tct gaa ctc acc cag caa ctc aat gcc ctc ttc cag gac aaa       309
Gln Lys Ser Glu Leu Thr Gln Gln Leu Asn Ala Leu Phe Gln Asp Lys
50                  55                  60                  65

ctt gga gaa gtg aac act tac gca ggt gac ctg cag aag aag ctg gtg       357
Leu Gly Glu Val Asn Thr Tyr Ala Gly Asp Leu Gln Lys Lys Leu Val
                70                  75                  80

ccc ttt gcc acc gag ctg cat gaa cgc ctg gcc aag gac tcg gag aaa       405
Pro Phe Ala Thr Glu Leu His Glu Arg Leu Ala Lys Asp Ser Glu Lys
            85                  90                  95

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Leu Lys Glu Glu Ile Gly Lys Glu Leu Glu Glu Leu Arg Ala Arg Leu
        100                 105                 110

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    115                 120                 125

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130                 135                 140                 145

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Gln Arg Met Glu Arg Val Leu Arg Glu Asn Ala Asp Ser Leu Gln Ala
            165                 170                 175

tcg ctg agg ccc cac gcc gac gag ctc aag gcc aag atc gac cag aac       693
Ser Leu Arg Pro His Ala Asp Glu Leu Lys Ala Lys Ile Asp Gln Asn
        180                 185                 190

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    195                 200                 205

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Val Lys Ile Asp Gln Thr Val Glu Glu Leu Arg Arg Ser Leu Ala Pro
210                 215                 220                 225

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Tyr Ala Gln Asp Thr Gln Glu Lys Leu Asn His Gln Leu Glu Gly Leu
                230                 235                 240

acc ttc cag atg aag aag aac gcc gag gag ctc aag gcc agg atc tcg       885
Thr Phe Gln Met Lys Lys Asn Ala Glu Glu Leu Lys Ala Arg Ile Ser
            245                 250                 255

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Ala Ser Ala Glu Glu Leu Arg Gln Arg Leu Ala Pro Leu Ala Glu Asp
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Ala Glu Leu Gly Gly His Leu Asp Gln Gln Val Glu Glu Phe Arg Arg
290                 295                 300                 305

cgg gtg gag ccc tac ggg gaa aac ttc aac aaa gcc ctg gtg cag cag     1077
Arg Val Glu Pro Tyr Gly Glu Asn Phe Asn Lys Ala Leu Val Gln Gln
                310                 315                 320

atg gaa cag ctc agg acg aaa ctg ggc ccc cat gcg ggg gac gtg gaa     1125
Met Glu Gln Leu Arg Thr Lys Leu Gly Pro His Ala Gly Asp Val Glu
            325                 330                 335

ggc cac ttg agc ttc ctg gag aag gac ctg agg gac aag gtc aac tcc     1173
Gly His Leu Ser Phe Leu Glu Lys Asp Leu Arg Asp Lys Val Asn Ser
        340                 345                 350

ttc ttc agc acc ttc aag gag aaa gag agc cag gac aag act ctc tcc     1221
Phe Phe Ser Thr Phe Lys Glu Lys Glu Ser Gln Asp Lys Thr Leu Ser
    355                 360                 365

ctc cct gag ctg gag caa cag cag gaa cag cat cag gag cag cag cag     1269
Leu Pro Glu Leu Glu Gln Gln Gln Glu Gln His Gln Glu Gln Gln Gln
370                 375                 380                 385

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                390                 395

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Asp Tyr Phe Ser Gln Leu Ser Asn Asn Ala Lys Glu Ala Val Glu His
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Leu Gln Lys Ser Glu Leu Thr Gln Gln Leu Asn Ala Leu Phe Gln Asp
    50                  55                  60

Lys Leu Gly Glu Val Asn Thr Tyr Ala Gly Asp Leu Gln Lys Lys Leu
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Val Pro Phe Ala Thr Glu Leu His Glu Arg Leu Ala Lys Asp Ser Glu
                85                  90                  95

Lys Leu Lys Glu Glu Ile Gly Lys Glu Leu Glu Glu Leu Arg Ala Arg
            100                 105                 110

Leu Leu Pro His Ala Asn Glu Val Ser Gln Lys Ile Gly Asp Asn Leu
        115                 120                 125

Arg Glu Leu Gln Gln Arg Leu Glu Pro Tyr Ala Asp Gln Leu Arg Thr
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Ala Ser Leu Arg Pro His Ala Asp Glu Leu Lys Ala Lys Ile Asp Gln
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Asn Val Glu Glu Leu Lys Gly Arg Leu Thr Pro Tyr Ala Asp Glu Phe
        195                 200                 205

Lys Val Lys Ile Asp Gln Thr Val Glu Glu Leu Arg Arg Ser Leu Ala
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Pro Tyr Ala Gln Asp Thr Gln Glu Lys Leu Asn His Gln Leu Glu Gly
225                 230                 235                 240

Leu Thr Phe Gln Met Lys Lys Asn Ala Glu Glu Leu Lys Ala Arg Ile
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Ser Ala Ser Ala Glu Glu Leu Arg Gln Arg Leu Ala Pro Leu Ala Glu
            260                 265                 270

Asp Val Arg Gly Asn Leu Arg Gly Asn Thr Glu Gly Leu Gln Lys Ser
        275                 280                 285

Leu Ala Glu Leu Gly Gly His Leu Asp Gln Gln Val Glu Glu Phe Arg
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Arg Arg Val Glu Pro Tyr Gly Glu Asn Phe Asn Lys Ala Leu Val Gln
305                 310                 315                 320

Gln Met Glu Gln Leu Arg Thr Lys Leu Gly Pro His Ala Gly Asp Val
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Glu Gly His Leu Ser Phe Leu Glu Lys Asp Leu Arg Asp Lys Val Asn
            340                 345                 350

Ser Phe Phe Ser Thr Phe Lys Glu Lys Glu Ser Gln Asp Lys Thr Leu
        355                 360                 365

Ser Leu Pro Glu Leu Glu Gln Gln Gln Glu Gln His Gln Glu Gln Gln
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Met Lys Val Leu Trp Ala Ala Leu Leu Val Thr Phe Leu Ala Gly Cys
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cag gcc aag gtg gag caa gcg gtg gag aca gag ccg gag ccc gag ctg      156
Gln Ala Lys Val Glu Gln Ala Val Glu Thr Glu Pro Glu Pro Glu Leu
            20                  25                  30

cgc cag cag acc gag tgg cag agc ggc cag cgc tgg gaa ctg gca ctg      204
Arg Gln Gln Thr Glu Trp Gln Ser Gly Gln Arg Trp Glu Leu Ala Leu
        35                  40                  45

ggt cgc ttt tgg gat tac ctg cgc tgg gtg cag acg ctg tct gag cag      252
Gly Arg Phe Trp Asp Tyr Leu Arg Trp Val Gln Thr Leu Ser Glu Gln
    50                  55                  60
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Val Gln Glu Glu Leu Leu Ser Ser Gln Val Thr Gln Glu Leu Arg Ala
 65                  70                  75                  80

ctg atg gac gag acc atg aag gag ttg aag gcc tac aaa tcg gaa ctg      348
Leu Met Asp Glu Thr Met Lys Glu Leu Lys Ala Tyr Lys Ser Glu Leu
                 85                  90                  95

gag gaa caa ctg acc ccg gtg gcg gag gag acg cgg gca cgg ctg tcc      396
Glu Glu Gln Leu Thr Pro Val Ala Glu Glu Thr Arg Ala Arg Leu Ser
            100                 105                 110

aag gag ctg cag gcg gcg cag gcc cgg ctg ggc gcg gac atg gag gac      444
Lys Glu Leu Gln Ala Ala Gln Ala Arg Leu Gly Ala Asp Met Glu Asp
        115                 120                 125

gtg tgc ggc cgc ctg gtg cag tac cgc ggc gag gtg cag gcc atg ctc      492
Val Cys Gly Arg Leu Val Gln Tyr Arg Gly Glu Val Gln Ala Met Leu
    130                 135                 140

ggc cag agc acc gag gag ctg cgg gtg cgc ctc gcc tcc cac ctg cgc      540
Gly Gln Ser Thr Glu Glu Leu Arg Val Arg Leu Ala Ser His Leu Arg
145                 150                 155                 160

aag ctg cgt aag cgg ctc ctc cgc gat gcc gat gac ctg cag aag cgc      588
Lys Leu Arg Lys Arg Leu Leu Arg Asp Ala Asp Asp Leu Gln Lys Arg
                165                 170                 175

ctg gca gtg tac cag gcc ggg gcc cgc gag ggc gcc gag cgc ggc ctc      636
Leu Ala Val Tyr Gln Ala Gly Ala Arg Glu Gly Ala Glu Arg Gly Leu
            180                 185                 190

agc gcc atc cgc gag cgc ctg ggg ccc ctg gtg gaa cag ggc cgc gtg      684
Ser Ala Ile Arg Glu Arg Leu Gly Pro Leu Val Glu Gln Gly Arg Val
        195                 200                 205

cgg gcc gcc act gtg ggc tcc ctg gcc ggc cag ccg cta cag gag cgg      732
Arg Ala Ala Thr Val Gly Ser Leu Ala Gly Gln Pro Leu Gln Glu Arg
    210                 215                 220

gcc cag gcc tgg ggc gag cgg ctg cgc gcg cgg atg gag gag atg ggc      780
Ala Gln Ala Trp Gly Glu Arg Leu Arg Ala Arg Met Glu Glu Met Gly
225                 230                 235                 240

agc cgg acc cgc gac cgc ctg gac gag gtg aag gag cag gtg gcg gag      828
Ser Arg Thr Arg Asp Arg Leu Asp Glu Val Lys Glu Gln Val Ala Glu
                245                 250                 255

gtg cgc gcc aag ctg gag gag cag gcc cag cag ata cgc ctg cag gcc      876
Val Arg Ala Lys Leu Glu Glu Gln Ala Gln Gln Ile Arg Leu Gln Ala
            260                 265                 270

gag gcc ttc cag gcc cgc ctc aag agc tgg ttc gag ccc ctg gtg gaa      924
Glu Ala Phe Gln Ala Arg Leu Lys Ser Trp Phe Glu Pro Leu Val Glu
        275                 280                 285

gac atg cag cgc cag tgg gcc ggg ctg gtg gag aag gtg cag gct gcc      972
Asp Met Gln Arg Gln Trp Ala Gly Leu Val Glu Lys Val Gln Ala Ala
    290                 295                 300

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Val Gly Thr Ser Ala Ala Pro Val Pro Ser Asp Asn His  *
305                 310                 315

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<212> TYPE: PRT
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Arg Gln Gln Thr Glu Trp Gln Ser Gly Gln Arg Trp Glu Leu Ala Leu
        35                  40                  45

Gly Arg Phe Trp Asp Tyr Leu Arg Trp Val Gln Thr Leu Ser Glu Gln
    50                  55                  60

Val Gln Glu Glu Leu Leu Ser Ser Gln Val Thr Gln Glu Leu Arg Ala
65                  70                  75                  80

Leu Met Asp Glu Thr Met Lys Glu Leu Lys Ala Tyr Lys Ser Glu Leu
                85                  90                  95

Glu Glu Gln Leu Thr Pro Val Ala Glu Glu Thr Arg Ala Arg Leu Ser
            100                 105                 110

Lys Glu Leu Gln Ala Ala Gln Ala Arg Leu Gly Ala Asp Met Glu Asp
        115                 120                 125

Val Cys Gly Arg Leu Val Gln Tyr Arg Gly Glu Val Gln Ala Met Leu
    130                 135                 140

Gly Gln Ser Thr Glu Glu Leu Arg Val Arg Leu Ala Ser His Leu Arg
145                 150                 155                 160

Lys Leu Arg Lys Arg Leu Leu Arg Asp Ala Asp Asp Leu Gln Lys Arg
                165                 170                 175

Leu Ala Val Tyr Gln Ala Gly Ala Arg Glu Gly Ala Glu Arg Gly Leu
            180                 185                 190

Ser Ala Ile Arg Glu Arg Leu Gly Pro Leu Val Glu Gln Gly Arg Val
        195                 200                 205

Arg Ala Ala Thr Val Gly Ser Leu Ala Gly Gln Pro Leu Gln Glu Arg
    210                 215                 220

Ala Gln Ala Trp Gly Glu Arg Leu Arg Ala Arg Met Glu Glu Met Gly
225                 230                 235                 240

Ser Arg Thr Arg Asp Arg Leu Asp Glu Val Lys Glu Gln Val Ala Glu
                245                 250                 255

Val Arg Ala Lys Leu Glu Glu Gln Ala Gln Gln Ile Arg Leu Gln Ala
            260                 265                 270

Glu Ala Phe Gln Ala Arg Leu Lys Ser Trp Phe Glu Pro Leu Val Glu
        275                 280                 285

Asp Met Gln Arg Gln Trp Ala Gly Leu Val Glu Lys Val Gln Ala Ala
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Asp Thr Ser Pro Leu Cys Phe Ser Ile Leu Leu Val Leu Cys Ile Phe
             5                  10                  15

atc caa tca agt gcc ctt gga caa agc ctg aaa cca gag cca ttt gga      156
Ile Gln Ser Ser Ala Leu Gly Gln Ser Leu Lys Pro Glu Pro Phe Gly
         20                  25                  30

aga aga gct caa gct gtt gaa aca aac aaa acg ctg cat gag atg aag      204
Arg Arg Ala Gln Ala Val Glu Thr Asn Lys Thr Leu His Glu Met Lys
     35                  40                  45

acc aga ttc ctg ctc ttt gga gaa acc aat cag ggc tgt cag att cga      252
Thr Arg Phe Leu Leu Phe Gly Glu Thr Asn Gln Gly Cys Gln Ile Arg
 50                  55                  60                  65

atc aat cat ccg gac acg tta cag gag tgc ggc ttc aac tcc tcc ctg      300
Ile Asn His Pro Asp Thr Leu Gln Glu Cys Gly Phe Asn Ser Ser Leu
                 70                  75                  80

cct ctg gtg atg ata atc cac ggg tgg tcg gtg gac ggc gtg cta gaa      348
Pro Leu Val Met Ile Ile His Gly Trp Ser Val Asp Gly Val Leu Glu
             85                  90                  95

aac tgg atc tgg cag atg gtg gcc gcg ctg aag tct cag ccg gcc cag      396
Asn Trp Ile Trp Gln Met Val Ala Ala Leu Lys Ser Gln Pro Ala Gln
        100                 105                 110

cca gtg aac gtg ggg ctg gtg gac tgg atc acc ctg gcc cac gac cac      444
Pro Val Asn Val Gly Leu Val Asp Trp Ile Thr Leu Ala His Asp His
    115                 120                 125

tac acc atc gcc gtc cgc aac acc cgc ctt gtg ggc aag gag gtc gcg      492
Tyr Thr Ile Ala Val Arg Asn Thr Arg Leu Val Gly Lys Glu Val Ala
130                 135                 140                 145

gct ctt ctc cgg tgg ctg gag gaa tct gtt caa ctc tct cga agc cat      540
Ala Leu Leu Arg Trp Leu Glu Glu Ser Val Gln Leu Ser Arg Ser His
                150                 155                 160

gtt cac cta att ggg tac agc ctg ggt gca cac gtg tca gga ttt gcc      588
Val His Leu Ile Gly Tyr Ser Leu Gly Ala His Val Ser Gly Phe Ala
            165                 170                 175

ggc agt tcc atc ggt gga acg cac aag att ggg aga atc aca ggg ctg      636
Gly Ser Ser Ile Gly Gly Thr His Lys Ile Gly Arg Ile Thr Gly Leu
        180                 185                 190

gat gcc gcg gga cct ttg ttt gag gga agt gcc ccc agc aat cgt ctt      684
Asp Ala Ala Gly Pro Leu Phe Glu Gly Ser Ala Pro Ser Asn Arg Leu
    195                 200                 205

tct cca gat gat gcc aat ttt gtg gat gcc att cat acc ttt acg cgg      732
Ser Pro Asp Asp Ala Asn Phe Val Asp Ala Ile His Thr Phe Thr Arg
210                 215                 220                 225

gag cac atg ggc ctg agc gtg ggc atc aaa cag ccc ata gga cac tat      780
Glu His Met Gly Leu Ser Val Gly Ile Lys Gln Pro Ile Gly His Tyr
                230                 235                 240

gac ttc tat ccc aac ggg ggc tcc ttc cag cct ggc tgc cac ttc cta      828
Asp Phe Tyr Pro Asn Gly Gly Ser Phe Gln Pro Gly Cys His Phe Leu
            245                 250                 255

gag ctc tac aga cat att gcc cag cac ggc ttc aat gcc atc acc cag      876
Glu Leu Tyr Arg His Ile Ala Gln His Gly Phe Asn Ala Ile Thr Gln
        260                 265                 270
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acc ata aaa tgc tcc cac gag cga tcg gtg cac ctt ttc atc gac tcc      924
Thr Ile Lys Cys Ser His Glu Arg Ser Val His Leu Phe Ile Asp Ser
    275                 280                 285

ttg ctg cac gcc ggc acg cag agc atg gcc tac ccg tgt ggt gac atg      972
Leu Leu His Ala Gly Thr Gln Ser Met Ala Tyr Pro Cys Gly Asp Met
290                 295                 300                 305

aac agc ttc agc cag ggc ctg tgc ctg agc tgc aag aag ggc cgc tgc     1020
Asn Ser Phe Ser Gln Gly Leu Cys Leu Ser Cys Lys Lys Gly Arg Cys
                310                 315                 320

aac acg ctg ggc tac cac gtc cgc cag gag ccg cgg agc aag agc aag     1068
Asn Thr Leu Gly Tyr His Val Arg Gln Glu Pro Arg Ser Lys Ser Lys
            325                 330                 335

agg ctc ttc ctc gta acg cga gcc cag tcc ccc ttc aaa gtt tat cat     1116
Arg Leu Phe Leu Val Thr Arg Ala Gln Ser Pro Phe Lys Val Tyr His
        340                 345                 350

tac cag tta aag atc cag ttc atc aac caa act gag acg cca ata caa     1164
Tyr Gln Leu Lys Ile Gln Phe Ile Asn Gln Thr Glu Thr Pro Ile Gln
    355                 360                 365

aca act ttt acc atg tca cta ctc gga aca aaa gag aaa atg cag aaa     1212
Thr Thr Phe Thr Met Ser Leu Leu Gly Thr Lys Glu Lys Met Gln Lys
370                 375                 380                 385

att ccc atc act ctg ggc aaa gga att gct agt aat aaa acg tat tcc     1260
Ile Pro Ile Thr Leu Gly Lys Gly Ile Ala Ser Asn Lys Thr Tyr Ser
                390                 395                 400

ttt ctt atc acg ctg gat gtg gat atc ggc gag ctg atc atg atc aag     1308
Phe Leu Ile Thr Leu Asp Val Asp Ile Gly Glu Leu Ile Met Ile Lys
            405                 410                 415

ttc aag tgg gaa aac agt gca gtg tgg gcc aat gtc tgg gac acg gtc     1356
Phe Lys Trp Glu Asn Ser Ala Val Trp Ala Asn Val Trp Asp Thr Val
        420                 425                 430

cag acc atc atc cca tgg agc aca ggg ccg cgc cac tca ggc ctc gtt     1404
Gln Thr Ile Ile Pro Trp Ser Thr Gly Pro Arg His Ser Gly Leu Val
    435                 440                 445

ctg aag acg atc aga gtc aaa gca gga gaa acc cag caa aga atg aca     1452
Leu Lys Thr Ile Arg Val Lys Ala Gly Glu Thr Gln Gln Arg Met Thr
450                 455                 460                 465

ttt tgt tca gaa aac aca gat gac cta cta ctt cgc cca acc cag gaa     1500
Phe Cys Ser Glu Asn Thr Asp Asp Leu Leu Leu Arg Pro Thr Gln Glu
                470                 475                 480

aaa atc ttc gtg aaa tgt gaa ata aag tct aaa aca tca aag cga aag     1548
Lys Ile Phe Val Lys Cys Glu Ile Lys Ser Lys Thr Ser Lys Arg Lys
            485                 490                 495

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Ile Arg  *

ctcctt                                                             1603


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Lys Thr Arg Phe Leu Leu Phe Gly Glu Thr Asn Gln Gly Cys Gln Ile
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Arg Ile Asn His Pro Asp Thr Leu Gln Glu Cys Gly Phe Asn Ser Ser
65                  70                  75                  80

Leu Pro Leu Val Met Ile Ile His Gly Trp Ser Val Asp Gly Val Leu
                85                  90                  95

Glu Asn Trp Ile Trp Gln Met Val Ala Ala Leu Lys Ser Gln Pro Ala
            100                 105                 110

Gln Pro Val Asn Val Gly Leu Val Asp Trp Ile Thr Leu Ala His Asp
        115                 120                 125

His Tyr Thr Ile Ala Val Arg Asn Thr Arg Leu Val Gly Lys Glu Val
    130                 135                 140

Ala Ala Leu Leu Arg Trp Leu Glu Glu Ser Val Gln Leu Ser Arg Ser
145                 150                 155                 160

His Val His Leu Ile Gly Tyr Ser Leu Gly Ala His Val Ser Gly Phe
                165                 170                 175

Ala Gly Ser Ser Ile Gly Gly Thr His Lys Ile Gly Arg Ile Thr Gly
            180                 185                 190

Leu Asp Ala Ala Gly Pro Leu Phe Glu Gly Ser Ala Pro Ser Asn Arg
        195                 200                 205

Leu Ser Pro Asp Asp Ala Asn Phe Val Asp Ala Ile His Thr Phe Thr
    210                 215                 220

Arg Glu His Met Gly Leu Ser Val Gly Ile Lys Gln Pro Ile Gly His
225                 230                 235                 240

Tyr Asp Phe Tyr Pro Asn Gly Gly Ser Phe Gln Pro Gly Cys His Phe
                245                 250                 255

Leu Glu Leu Tyr Arg His Ile Ala Gln His Gly Phe Asn Ala Ile Thr
            260                 265                 270

Gln Thr Ile Lys Cys Ser His Glu Arg Ser Val His Leu Phe Ile Asp
        275                 280                 285

Ser Leu Leu His Ala Gly Thr Gln Ser Met Ala Tyr Pro Cys Gly Asp
    290                 295                 300

Met Asn Ser Phe Ser Gln Gly Leu Cys Leu Ser Cys Lys Lys Gly Arg
305                 310                 315                 320

Cys Asn Thr Leu Gly Tyr His Val Arg Gln Glu Pro Arg Ser Lys Ser
                325                 330                 335

Lys Arg Leu Phe Leu Val Thr Arg Ala Gln Ser Pro Phe Lys Val Tyr
            340                 345                 350

His Tyr Gln Leu Lys Ile Gln Phe Ile Asn Gln Thr Glu Thr Pro Ile
        355                 360                 365

Gln Thr Thr Phe Thr Met Ser Leu Leu Gly Thr Lys Glu Lys Met Gln
    370                 375                 380

Lys Ile Pro Ile Thr Leu Gly Lys Gly Ile Ala Ser Asn Lys Thr Tyr
385                 390                 395                 400

Ser Phe Leu Ile Thr Leu Asp Val Asp Ile Gly Glu Leu Ile Met Ile
                405                 410                 415

Lys Phe Lys Trp Glu Asn Ser Ala Val Trp Ala Asn Val Trp Asp Thr
            420                 425                 430
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Val Gln Thr Ile Ile Pro Trp Ser Thr Gly Pro Arg His Ser Gly Leu
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Val Leu Lys Thr Ile Arg Val Lys Ala Gly Glu Thr Gln Gln Arg Met
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Thr Phe Cys Ser Glu Asn Thr Asp Asp Leu Leu Leu Arg Pro Thr Gln
465                 470                 475                 480

Glu Lys Ile Phe Val Lys Cys Glu Ile Lys Ser Lys Thr Ser Lys Arg
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Lys Ile Arg
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gca ctc ttc agg aac cac cag tct tct tac caa aca cga ctt aat gct       99
Ala Leu Phe Arg Asn His Gln Ser Ser Tyr Gln Thr Arg Leu Asn Ala
 15                  20                  25                  30

ctc cga gag gta caa ccc gta gaa ctt cct aac tgt aat tta gtt aaa      147
Leu Arg Glu Val Gln Pro Val Glu Leu Pro Asn Cys Asn Leu Val Lys
                35                  40                  45

gga atc gaa act ggc tct gaa gac atg gag ata ctg cct aat gga ctg      195
Gly Ile Glu Thr Gly Ser Glu Asp Met Glu Ile Leu Pro Asn Gly Leu
            50                  55                  60

gct ttc att agc tct gga tta aag tat cct gga ata aag agc ttc aac      243
Ala Phe Ile Ser Ser Gly Leu Lys Tyr Pro Gly Ile Lys Ser Phe Asn
        65                  70                  75

ccc aac agt cct gga aaa ata ctt ctg atg gac ctg aat gaa gaa gat      291
Pro Asn Ser Pro Gly Lys Ile Leu Leu Met Asp Leu Asn Glu Glu Asp
    80                  85                  90

cca aca gtg ttg gaa ttg ggg atc act gga agt aaa ttt gat gta tct      339
Pro Thr Val Leu Glu Leu Gly Ile Thr Gly Ser Lys Phe Asp Val Ser
 95                  100                 105                 110

tca ttt aac cct cat ggg att agc aca ttc aca gat gaa gat aat gcc      387
Ser Phe Asn Pro His Gly Ile Ser Thr Phe Thr Asp Glu Asp Asn Ala
                115                 120                 125

atg tac ctc ctg gtg gtg aac cat cca gat gcc aag tcc aca gtg gag      435
Met Tyr Leu Leu Val Val Asn His Pro Asp Ala Lys Ser Thr Val Glu
            130                 135                 140

ttg ttt aaa ttt caa gaa gaa gaa aaa tcg ctt ttg cat cta aaa acc      483
Leu Phe Lys Phe Gln Glu Glu Glu Lys Ser Leu Leu His Leu Lys Thr
        145                 150                 155

atc aga cat aaa ctt ctg cct aat ttg aat gat att gtt gct gtg gga      531
Ile Arg His Lys Leu Leu Pro Asn Leu Asn Asp Ile Val Ala Val Gly
    160                 165                 170

cct gag cac ttt tat ggc aca aat gat cac tat ttt ctt gac ccc tac      579
Pro Glu His Phe Tyr Gly Thr Asn Asp His Tyr Phe Leu Asp Pro Tyr
175                 180                 185                 190
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tac tat agt cca agt gaa gtt cga gtg gtg gca gaa gga ttt gat ttt      675
Tyr Tyr Ser Pro Ser Glu Val Arg Val Val Ala Glu Gly Phe Asp Phe
            210                 215                 220

gct aat gga atc aac att tca ccc gat ggc aag tat gtc tat ata gct      723
Ala Asn Gly Ile Asn Ile Ser Pro Asp Gly Lys Tyr Val Tyr Ile Ala
        225                 230                 235

gag ttg ctg gct cat aag att cat gtg tat gaa aag cat gct aat tgg      771
Glu Leu Leu Ala His Lys Ile His Val Tyr Glu Lys His Ala Asn Trp
    240                 245                 250

act tta act cca ttg aag tcc ctt gac ttt aat acc ctc gtg gat aac      819
Thr Leu Thr Pro Leu Lys Ser Leu Asp Phe Asn Thr Leu Val Asp Asn
255                 260                 265                 270

ata tct gtg gat cct gag aca gga gac ctt tgg gtt gga tgc cat ccc      867
Ile Ser Val Asp Pro Glu Thr Gly Asp Leu Trp Val Gly Cys His Pro
                275                 280                 285

aat ggc atg aaa atc ttc ttc tat gac tca gag aat cct cct gca tca      915
Asn Gly Met Lys Ile Phe Phe Tyr Asp Ser Glu Asn Pro Pro Ala Ser
            290                 295                 300

gag gtg ctt cga atc cag aac att cta aca gaa gaa cct aaa gtg aca      963
Glu Val Leu Arg Ile Gln Asn Ile Leu Thr Glu Glu Pro Lys Val Thr
        305                 310                 315

cag gtt tat gca gaa aat ggc aca gtg ttg caa ggc agt aca gtt gcc     1011
Gln Val Tyr Ala Glu Asn Gly Thr Val Leu Gln Gly Ser Thr Val Ala
    320                 325                 330

tct gtg tac aaa ggg aaa ctg ctg att ggc aca gtg ttt cac aaa gct     1059
Ser Val Tyr Lys Gly Lys Leu Leu Ile Gly Thr Val Phe His Lys Ala
335                 340                 345                 350

ctt tac tgt gag ctc taa cagaccgatt tgcacccatg ccatagaaac            1107
Leu Tyr Cys Glu Leu  *
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tgaggccatt atttcaaccg cttgccatat tccgaggacc cagtgttctt agctgaacaa   1167

tgaatgctga ccctaaatgt ggacatcatg aagcatcaaa gcactgttta actgggagtg   1227

atatgatgtg tagggctttt ttttgagaat acactatcaa atcagtcttg gaatacttga   1287

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Leu Leu Val Val Asn His Pro Asp Ala Lys Ser Thr Val Glu Leu Phe
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Lys Phe Gln Glu Glu Glu Lys Ser Leu Leu His Leu Lys Thr Ile Arg
145                 150                 155                 160

His Lys Leu Leu Pro Asn Leu Asn Asp Ile Val Ala Val Gly Pro Glu
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His Phe Tyr Gly Thr Asn Asp His Tyr Phe Leu Asp Pro Tyr Leu Gln
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Ser Trp Glu Met Tyr Leu Gly Leu Ala Trp Ser Tyr Val Val Tyr Tyr
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Ser Pro Ser Glu Val Arg Val Val Ala Glu Gly Phe Asp Phe Ala Asn
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Gly Ile Asn Ile Ser Pro Asp Gly Lys Tyr Val Tyr Ile Ala Glu Leu
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Thr Pro Leu Lys Ser Leu Asp Phe Asn Thr Leu Val Asp Asn Ile Ser
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Tyr Ala Glu Asn Gly Thr Val Leu Gln Gly Ser Thr Val Ala Ser Val
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acc ttc cac act gcc acc tga tta aag gaa ttg aag ctg gct ctg aag      192
Thr Phe His Thr Ala Thr  *  Leu Lys Glu Leu Lys Leu Ala Leu Lys
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Ile Leu Thr Tyr Phe Pro Met Val Trp Leu Phe Leu Val Trp Val  *
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aat tcc cag gac tcc aca gct ttg cac cag ata agc ctg gag gaa tac      288
Asn Ser Gln Asp Ser Thr Ala Leu His Gln Ile Ser Leu Glu Glu Tyr
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taa tga tgg atc taa aag aag aaa aac caa ggg cac ggg aat taa gaa      336
 *   *  Trp Ile  *  Lys Lys Lys Asn Gln Gly His Gly Asn  *  Glu
                95                  100

tca gtc gtg ggt ttg att tgg cct cat tca atc cac atg gca tca gca      384
Ser Val Val Gly Leu Ile Trp Pro His Ser Ile His Met Ala Ser Ala
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ctt tca tag aca acg atg aca cag ttt atc tct ttg ttg taa acc acc      432
Leu Ser  *  Thr Thr Met Thr Gln Phe Ile Ser Leu Leu  *  Thr Thr
                125                 130

cag aat tca aga ata cag tgg aaa ttt tta aat ttg aag aag cag aaa      480
Gln Asn Ser Arg Ile Gln Trp Lys Phe Leu Asn Leu Lys Lys Gln Lys
135                 140                 145                 150

att ctc tgt tgc atc tga aaa cag tca aac atg agc ttc ttc caa gtg      528
Ile Leu Cys Cys Ile  *  Lys Gln Ser Asn Met Ser Phe Phe Gln Val
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 *  Met Thr Ser Gln Leu Leu Asp Arg His Ile Ser Met Pro Gln Met
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acc act act tct ctg atc ctt tct taa agt att tag aaa cat act tga      624
Thr Thr Thr Ser Leu Ile Leu Ser  *  Ser Ile  *  Lys His Thr  *
                185                 190

act tac act ggg caa atg ttg ttt act aca gtc caa atg aag tta aag      672
Thr Tyr Thr Gly Gln Met Leu Phe Thr Thr Val Gln Met Lys Leu Lys
    195                 200                 205

tgg tag cag aag gat ttg att cag caa atg gga tca ata ttt cac ctg      720
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Met Ile Ser Ile Ser Met Leu Leu Thr Tyr Trp Leu Met Lys Phe Met
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ttt tgg aaa aac aca cta ata tga att taa ctc agt tga agg tac ttg      816
Phe Trp Lys Asn Thr Leu Ile  *  Ile  *  Leu Ser  *  Arg Tyr Leu
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agc tgg ata cac tgg tgg ata att tat cta ttg atc ctt cct cgg ggg      864
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aca tct ggg tag gct gtc atc cta atg gcc aga agc tct tcg tgt atg      912
Thr Ser Gly  *  Ala Val Ile Leu Met Ala Arg Ser Ser Ser Cys Met
270                 275                 280

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Thr Arg Thr Ile Leu Pro Arg Gln Arg Phe Ser Ala Ser Arg Thr Phe
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 *  Ala Leu Tyr Thr Thr Glu Pro Cys Ile Val Asn Ser
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Trp His Ser Glu Ile Asp Leu Lys Pro Pro Glu Lys Asn Leu Thr Phe
        35                  40                  45

His Thr Ala Thr Leu Lys Glu Leu Lys Leu Ala Leu Lys Ile Leu Thr
    50                  55                  60

Tyr Phe Pro Met Val Trp Leu Phe Leu Val Trp Val Asn Ser Gln Asp
65                  70                  75                  80

Ser Thr Ala Leu His Gln Ile Ser Leu Glu Glu Tyr Trp Ile Lys Lys
                85                  90                  95

Lys Asn Gln Gly His Gly Asn Glu Ser Val Val Gly Leu Ile Trp Pro
            100                 105                 110

His Ser Ile His Met Ala Ser Ala Leu Ser Thr Thr Met Thr Gln Phe
        115                 120                 125

Ile Ser Leu Leu Thr Thr Gln Asn Ser Arg Ile Gln Trp Lys Phe Leu
    130                 135                 140

Asn Leu Lys Lys Gln Lys Ile Leu Cys Cys Ile Lys Gln Ser Asn Met
145                 150                 155                 160

Ser Phe Phe Gln Val Met Thr Ser Gln Leu Leu Asp Arg His Ile Ser
                165                 170                 175

Met Pro Gln Met Thr Thr Thr Ser Leu Ile Leu Ser Ser Ile Lys His
            180                 185                 190

Thr Thr Tyr Thr Gly Gln Met Leu Phe Thr Thr Val Gln Met Lys Leu
        195                 200                 205

Lys Trp Gln Lys Asp Leu Ile Gln Gln Met Gly Ser Ile Phe His Leu
    210                 215                 220

Met Ile Ser Ile Ser Met Leu Leu Thr Tyr Trp Leu Met Lys Phe Met
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            260                 265                 270

Ala Val Ile Leu Met Ala Arg Ser Ser Ser Cys Met Thr Arg Thr Ile
        275                 280                 285

Leu Pro Arg Gln Arg Phe Ser Ala Ser Arg Thr Phe Tyr Leu Arg Ser
    290                 295                 300

Leu Gln Leu Gln Phe Met Pro Thr Met Gly Leu Phe Ser Lys Glu Val
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 20                  25                  30                  35

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Met Lys His Ala Thr Lys Thr Ala Lys Asp Ala Leu Ser Ser Val Gln
                 40                  45                  50

gag tcc cag gtg gcc cag cag gcc agg ggc tgg gtg acc gat ggc ttc      247
Glu Ser Gln Val Ala Gln Gln Ala Arg Gly Trp Val Thr Asp Gly Phe
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Ser Ser Leu Lys Asp Tyr Trp Ser Thr Val Lys Asp Lys Phe Ser Glu
         70                  75                  80

ttc tgg gat ttg gac cct gag gtc aga cca act tca gcc gtg gct gcc      343
Phe Trp Asp Leu Asp Pro Glu Val Arg Pro Thr Ser Ala Val Ala Ala
     85                  90                  95

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Gln Gly Tyr Met Lys His Ala Thr Lys Thr Ala Lys Asp Ala Leu Ser
35 40 45

Ser Val Gln Glu Ser Gln Val Ala Gln Gln Ala Arg Gly Trp Val Thr
50 55 60

Asp Gly Phe Ser Ser Leu Lys Asp Tyr Trp Ser Thr Val Lys Asp Lys
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gga gtc cca gag aaa gaa gtt ggc aag gtt ggt gag tgg gcg att cgg     5466
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    135                 140                 145

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Lys Leu Gly Leu Val Lys Tyr Gly Glu Lys Tyr Ala Gly Asn Tyr Ser
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Cys Thr Arg Met Ala Ile Met Val Asn Gly Arg Phe Arg Cys Leu Gly
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Phe Ser Ile Leu Ser Gln Ser Lys Lys Arg Leu His Ile Glu Asp Tyr
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Ser Val Ser Gln Thr Thr Leu Asp Gln Val Phe Val Asn Phe Ala Lys
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Asp Gln Ser Asp Asp His Leu Lys Asp Leu Ser Leu His Lys Asn
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cag aca gta gtg gac gtt gca gtt ctc aca tct ttt cta cag gat gag     6138
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Lys Val Lys Glu Ser Tyr Val  *
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Gly Val Asn Gly Ala Gly Lys Ser Ser Thr Phe Lys Met Leu Thr Gly
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Asp Thr Thr Val Thr Arg Gly Asp Ala Phe Leu Asn Ile Cys Ser Ile
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Leu Ser Asn Ile His Glu Val His Gln Asn Met Gly Tyr Cys Pro Gln
            100                 105                 110

Phe Asp Ala Ile Thr Glu Leu Leu Thr Gly Arg Glu His Val Glu Phe
        115                 120                 125

Phe Ala Leu Leu Arg Gly Val Pro Glu Lys Glu Val Gly Lys Val Gly
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Glu Trp Ala Ile Arg Lys Leu Gly Leu Val Lys Tyr Gly Glu Lys Tyr
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Ala Gly Asn Tyr Ser Gly Gly Asn Lys Arg Lys Leu Ser Thr Ala Met
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Ala Leu Ile Gly Gly Pro Pro Val Val Phe Leu Asp Glu Pro Thr Thr
            180                 185                 190

Gly Met Asp Pro Lys Ala Arg Arg Phe Leu Trp Asn Cys Ala Leu Ser
        195                 200                 205

Val Val Lys Glu Gly Arg Ser Val Val Leu Thr Ser His Ser Met Glu
    210                 215                 220

Glu Cys Glu Ala Leu Cys Thr Arg Met Ala Ile Met Val Asn Gly Arg
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Glu Lys His Arg Asn Met Leu Gln Tyr Gln Leu Pro Ser Ser Leu Ser
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Ser Leu Ala Arg Ile Phe Ser Ile Leu Ser Gln Ser Lys Lys Arg Leu
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His Ile Glu Asp Tyr Ser Val Ser Gln Thr Thr Leu Asp Gln Val Phe
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Val Asn Phe Ala Lys Asp Gln Ser Asp Asp Asp His Leu Lys Asp Leu
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Thr Leu Ala Val Leu Phe Leu Thr Gly Ser Gln Ala Arg His Phe Trp
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Ala Thr Val Tyr Val Asp Val Leu Lys Asp Ser Gly Arg Asp Tyr Val
    40                  45                  50

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Leu Asp Asn Trp Asp Ser Val Thr Ser Thr Phe Ser Lys Leu Arg Glu
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Gln Leu Gly Pro Val Thr Gln Glu Phe Trp Asp Asn Leu Glu Lys Glu
            90                  95                  100

aca gag ggc ctg agg cag gag atg agc aag gat ctg gag gag gtg aag      392
Thr Glu Gly Leu Arg Gln Glu Met Ser Lys Asp Leu Glu Glu Val Lys
        105                 110                 115

gcc aag gtg cag ccc tac ctg gac gac ttc cag aag aag tgg cag gag      440
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Gln Glu Gly Ala Arg Gln Lys Leu His Glu Leu Gln Glu Lys Leu Ser
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cca ctg ggc gag gag atg cgc gac cgc gcg cgc gcc cat gtg gac gcg      584
Pro Leu Gly Glu Glu Met Arg Asp Arg Ala Arg Ala His Val Asp Ala
            170                 175                 180

ctg cgc acg cat ctg gcc ccc tac agc gac gag ctg cgc cag cgc ttg      632
Leu Arg Thr His Leu Ala Pro Tyr Ser Asp Glu Leu Arg Gln Arg Leu
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gcc gcg cgc ctt gag gct ctc aag gag aac ggc ggc gcc aga ctg gcc      680
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Glu Tyr His Ala Lys Ala Thr Glu His Leu Ser Thr Leu Ser Glu Lys
215                 220                 225                 230

gcc aag ccc gcg ctc gag gac ctc cgc caa ggc ctg ctg ccc gtg ctg      776
Ala Lys Pro Ala Leu Glu Asp Leu Arg Gln Gly Leu Leu Pro Val Leu
                235                 240                 245

gag agc ttc aag gtc agc ttc ctg agc gct ctc gag gag tac act aag      824
Glu Ser Phe Lys Val Ser Phe Leu Ser Ala Leu Glu Glu Tyr Thr Lys
            250                 255                 260

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Asp Arg Val Lys Asp Leu Ala Thr Val Tyr Val Asp Val Leu Lys Asp
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Ser Gly Arg Asp Tyr Val Ser Gln Phe Glu Gly Ser Ala Leu Gly Lys
    50                  55                  60

Gln Leu Asn Leu Lys Leu Leu Asp Asn Trp Asp Ser Val Thr Ser Thr
65                  70                  75                  80

Phe Ser Lys Leu Arg Glu Gln Leu Gly Pro Val Thr Gln Glu Phe Trp
                85                  90                  95

Asp Asn Leu Glu Lys Glu Thr Glu Gly Leu Arg Gln Glu Met Ser Lys
            100                 105                 110

Asp Leu Glu Glu Val Lys Ala Lys Val Gln Pro Tyr Leu Asp Asp Phe
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Gln Lys Lys Trp Gln Glu Glu Met Glu Leu Tyr Arg Gln Lys Val Glu
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Pro Leu Arg Ala Glu Leu Gln Glu Gly Ala Arg Gln Lys Leu His Glu
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Arg Ala His Val Asp Ala Leu Arg Thr His Leu Ala Pro Tyr Ser Asp
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Glu Leu Arg Gln Arg Leu Ala Ala Arg Leu Glu Ala Leu Lys Glu Asn
        195                 200                 205

Gly Gly Ala Arg Leu Ala Glu Tyr His Ala Lys Ala Thr Glu His Leu
    210                 215                 220

Ser Thr Leu Ser Glu Lys Ala Lys Pro Ala Leu Glu Asp Leu Arg Gln
225                 230                 235                 240

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Pro Ala Leu Leu Leu Leu Leu Leu Ala Gly Ala Arg Ala Glu Glu Glu
 15                  20                  25                  30

atg ctg gaa aat gtc agc ctg gtc tgt cca aaa gat gcg acc cga ttc       266
Met Leu Glu Asn Val Ser Leu Val Cys Pro Lys Asp Ala Thr Arg Phe
                 35                  40                  45

aag cac ctc ggg aag tac aca tac aac tat gag gct gag agt tcc agt       314
Lys His Leu Arg Lys Tyr Thr Tyr Asn Tyr Glu Ala Glu Ser Ser Ser
             50                  55                  60

gga gtc cct ggg act gct gat tca aga agt gcc acc agg atc aac tgc       362
Gly Val Pro Gly Thr Ala Asp Ser Arg Ser Ala Thr Arg Ile Asn Cys
         65                  70                  75

aag gtt gag ctg gag gtt ccc cag ctc tgc agc ttc atc ctg aag acc       410
Lys Val Glu Leu Glu Val Pro Gln Leu Cys Ser Phe Ile Leu Lys Thr
     80                  85                  90

agc cag tgc acc ctg aaa gag gtg tat ggc ttc aac cct gag ggc aaa       458
Ser Gln Cys Thr Leu Lys Glu Val Tyr Gly Phe Asn Pro Glu Gly Lys
 95                  100                 105                 110

gcc ttg ctg aag aaa acc aag aac tct gag gag ttt gct gca gcc atg       506
Ala Leu Leu Lys Lys Thr Lys Asn Ser Glu Glu Phe Ala Ala Ala Met
                115                 120                 125

tcc agg tat gag ctc aag ctg gcc att cca gaa ggg aag cag gtt ttc       554
Ser Arg Tyr Glu Leu Lys Leu Ala Ile Pro Glu Gly Lys Gln Val Phe
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ggc atc att tct gcc ctc ctg gtt ccc cca gag aca gaa gaa gcc aag      650
Gly Ile Ile Ser Ala Leu Leu Val Pro Pro Glu Thr Glu Glu Ala Lys
    160                 165                 170

caa gtg ttg ttt ctg gat acc gtg tat gga aac tgc tcc act cac ttt      698
Gln Val Leu Phe Leu Asp Thr Val Tyr Gly Asn Cys Ser Thr His Phe
175                 180                 185                 190

acc gtc aag acg agg aag ggc aat gtg gca aca gaa ata tcc act gaa      746
Thr Val Lys Thr Arg Lys Gly Asn Val Ala Thr Glu Ile Ser Thr Glu
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aga gac ctg ggg cag tgt gat cgc ttc aag ccc atc cgc aca ggc atc      794
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Ser Pro Leu Ala Leu Ile Lys Gly Met Thr Arg Pro Leu Ser Thr Leu
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atc agc agc agc cag tcc tgt cag tac aca ctg gac gct aag agg aag      890
Ile Ser Ser Ser Gln Ser Cys Gln Tyr Thr Leu Asp Ala Lys Arg Lys
    240                 245                 250

cat gtg gca gaa gcc atc tgc aag gag caa cac ctc ttc ctg cct ttc      938
His Val Ala Glu Ala Ile Cys Lys Glu Gln His Leu Phe Leu Pro Phe
255                 260                 265                 270

tcc tac aac aat aag tat ggg atg gta gca caa gtg aca cag act ttg      986
Ser Tyr Asn Asn Lys Tyr Gly Met Val Ala Gln Val Thr Gln Thr Leu
                275                 280                 285

aaa ctt gaa gac aca cca aag atc aac agc cgc ttc ttt ggt gaa ggt     1034
Lys Leu Glu Asp Thr Pro Lys Ile Asn Ser Arg Phe Phe Gly Glu Gly
            290                 295                 300

act aag aag atg ggc ctc gca ttt gag agc acc aaa tcc aca tca cct     1082
Thr Lys Lys Met Gly Leu Ala Phe Glu Ser Thr Lys Ser Thr Ser Pro
        305                 310                 315

cca aag cag gcc gaa gct gtt ttg aag act ctc cag gaa ctg aaa aaa     1130
Pro Lys Gln Ala Glu Ala Val Leu Lys Thr Leu Gln Glu Leu Lys Lys
    320                 325                 330

cta acc atc tct gag caa aat atc cag aga gct aat ctc ttc aat aag     1178
Leu Thr Ile Ser Glu Gln Asn Ile Gln Arg Ala Asn Leu Phe Asn Lys
335                 340                 345                 350

ctg gtt act gag ctg aga ggc ctc agt gat gaa gca gtc aca tct ctc     1226
Leu Val Thr Glu Leu Arg Gly Leu Ser Asp Glu Ala Val Thr Ser Leu
                355                 360                 365

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Leu Pro Gln Leu Ile Glu Val Ser Ser Pro Ile Thr Leu Gln Ala Leu
            370                 375                 380

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Val Gln Cys Gly Gln Pro Gln Cys Ser Thr His Ile Leu Gln Trp Leu
        385                 390                 395

aaa cgt gtg cat gcc aac ccc ctt ctg ata gat gtg gtc acc tac ctg     1370
Lys Arg Val His Ala Asn Pro Leu Leu Ile Asp Val Val Thr Tyr Leu
    400                 405                 410

gtg gcc ctg atc ccc gag ccc tca gca cag cag ctg cga gag atc ttc     1418
Val Ala Leu Ile Pro Glu Pro Ser Ala Gln Gln Leu Arg Glu Ile Phe
415                 420                 425                 430

aac atg gcg agg gat cag cgc agc cga gcc acc ttg tat gcg ctg agc     1466
Asn Met Ala Arg Asp Gln Arg Ser Arg Ala Thr Leu Tyr Ala Leu Ser
                435                 440                 445
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ctg ctg gac att gct aat tac ctg atg gaa cag att caa gat gac tgc     1562
Leu Leu Asp Ile Ala Asn Tyr Leu Met Glu Gln Ile Gln Asp Asp Cys
        465                 470                 475

act ggg gat gaa gat tac acc tat ttg att ctg cgg gtc att gga aat     1610
Thr Gly Asp Glu Asp Tyr Thr Tyr Leu Ile Leu Arg Val Ile Gly Asn
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atg ggc caa acc atg gag cag tta act cca gaa ctc aag tct tca atc     1658
Met Gly Gln Thr Met Glu Gln Leu Thr Pro Glu Leu Lys Ser Ser Ile
495                 500                 505                 510

ctc aaa tgt gtc caa agt aca aag cca tca ctg atg atc cag aaa gct     1706
Leu Lys Cys Val Gln Ser Thr Lys Pro Ser Leu Met Ile Gln Lys Ala
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gcc atc cag gct ctg cgg aaa atg gag cct aaa gac aag gac cag gag     1754
Ala Ile Gln Ala Leu Arg Lys Met Glu Pro Lys Asp Lys Asp Gln Glu
            530                 535                 540

gtt ctt ctt cag act ttc ctt gat gat gct tct ccg gga gat aag cga     1802
Val Leu Leu Gln Thr Phe Leu Asp Asp Ala Ser Pro Gly Asp Lys Arg
        545                 550                 555

ctg gct gcc tat ctt atg ttg atg agg agt cct tca cag gca gat att     1850
Leu Ala Ala Tyr Leu Met Leu Met Arg Ser Pro Ser Gln Ala Asp Ile
    560                 565                 570

aac aaa att gtc caa att cta cca tgg gaa cag aat gag caa gtg aag     1898
Asn Lys Ile Val Gln Ile Leu Pro Trp Glu Gln Asn Glu Gln Val Lys
575                 580                 585                 590

aac ttt gtg gct tcc cat att gcc aat atc ttg aac tca gaa gaa ttg     1946
Asn Phe Val Ala Ser His Ile Ala Asn Ile Leu Asn Ser Glu Glu Leu
                595                 600                 605

gat atc caa gat ctg aaa aag tta gtg aaa gaa gct ctg aaa gaa tct     1994
Asp Ile Gln Asp Leu Lys Lys Leu Val Lys Glu Ala Leu Lys Glu Ser
            610                 615                 620

caa ctt cca act gtc atg gac ttc aga aaa ttc tct cgg aac tat caa     2042
Gln Leu Pro Thr Val Met Asp Phe Arg Lys Phe Ser Arg Asn Tyr Gln
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Leu Tyr Lys Ser Val Ser Leu Pro Ser Leu Asp Pro Ala Ser Ala Lys
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Ile Glu Gly Asn Leu Ile Phe Asp Pro Asn Asn Tyr Leu Pro Lys Glu
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Ser Met Leu Lys Thr Thr Leu Thr Ala Phe Gly Phe Ala Ser Ala Asp
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ctc atc gag att ggc ttg gaa gga aaa ggc ttt gag cca aca ttg gaa     2234
Leu Ile Glu Ile Gly Leu Glu Gly Lys Gly Phe Glu Pro Thr Leu Glu
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Ala Leu Phe Gly Lys Gln Gly Phe Phe Pro Asp Ser Val Asn Lys Ala
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Leu Tyr Trp Val Asn Gly Gln Val Pro Asp Gly Val Ser Lys Val Leu
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gtg gac cac ttt ggc tat acc aaa gat gat aaa cat gag cag gat atg     2378
Val Asp His Phe Gly Tyr Thr Lys Asp Asp Lys His Glu Gln Asp Met
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Val Asn Gly Ile Met Leu Ser Val Glu Lys Leu Ile Lys Asp Leu Lys
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tcc aaa gaa gtc ccg gaa gcc aga gcc tac ctc cgc atc ttg gga gag     2474
Ser Lys Glu Val Pro Glu Ala Arg Ala Tyr Leu Arg Ile Leu Gly Glu
            770                 775                 780

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Glu Leu Gly Phe Ala Ser Leu His Asp Leu Gln Leu Leu Gly Lys Leu
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Leu Leu Met Gly Ala Arg Thr Leu Gln Gly Ile Pro Gln Met Ile Gly
    800                 805                 810

gag gtc atc agg aag ggc tca aag aat gac ttt ttt ctt cac tac atc     2618
Glu Val Ile Arg Lys Gly Ser Lys Asn Asp Phe Phe Leu His Tyr Ile
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Phe Met Glu Asn Ala Phe Glu Leu Pro Thr Gly Ala Gly Leu Gln Leu
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Gln Ile Ser Ser Ser Gly Val Ile Ala Pro Gly Ala Lys Ala Gly Val
            850                 855                 860

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Lys Leu Glu Val Ala Asn Met Gln Ala Glu Leu Val Ala Lys Pro Ser
        865                 870                 875

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Val Ser Val Glu Phe Val Thr Asn Met Gly Ile Ile Ile Pro Asp Phe
    880                 885                 890

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Ala Arg Ser Gly Val Gln Met Asn Thr Asn Phe Phe His Glu Ser Gly
895                 900                 905                 910

ctg gag gct cat gtt gcc cta aaa gct ggg aag ctg aag ttt atc att     2906
Leu Glu Ala His Val Ala Leu Lys Ala Gly Lys Leu Lys Phe Ile Ile
                915                 920                 925

cct tcc cca aag aga cca gtc aag ctg ctc agt gga ggc aac aca tta     2954
Pro Ser Pro Lys Arg Pro Val Lys Leu Leu Ser Gly Gly Asn Thr Leu
            930                 935                 940

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His Leu Val Ser Thr Thr Lys Thr Glu Val Ile Pro Pro Leu Ile Glu
        945                 950                 955

aac agg cag tcc tgg tca gtt tgc aag caa gtc ttt cct ggc ctg aat     3050
Asn Arg Gln Ser Trp Ser Val Cys Lys Gln Val Phe Pro Gly Leu Asn
    960                 965                 970

tac tgc acc tca ggc gct tac tcc aac gcc agc tcc aca gac tcc gcc     3098
Tyr Cys Thr Ser Gly Ala Tyr Ser Asn Ala Ser Ser Thr Asp Ser Ala
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Ser Tyr Tyr Pro Leu Thr Gly Asp Thr Arg Leu Glu Leu Glu Leu Arg
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cct aca gga gag att gag cag tat tct gtc agc gca acc tat gag ctc     3194
Pro Thr Gly Glu Ile Glu Gln Tyr Ser Val Ser Ala Thr Tyr Glu Leu
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Gln Arg Glu Asp Arg Ala Leu Val Asp Thr Leu Lys Phe Val Thr Gln
        1025                1030                1035

gca gaa ggt gcg aag cag act gag gct acc atg aca ttc aaa tat aat     3290
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gtt gac ctc gga aca atc ctc aga gtt aat gat gaa tct act gag ggc     3386
Val Asp Leu Gly Thr Ile Leu Arg Val Asn Asp Glu Ser Thr Glu Gly
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Lys Thr Ser Tyr Arg Leu Thr Leu Asp Ile Gln Asn Lys Lys Ile Thr
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Glu Val Ala Leu Met Gly His Leu Ser Cys Asp Thr Lys Glu Glu Arg
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Lys Ile Lys Gly Val Ile Ser Ile Pro Arg Leu Gln Ala Glu Ala Arg
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Ser Glu Ile Leu Ala His Trp Ser Pro Ala Lys Leu Leu Leu Gln Met
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gac tca tct gct aca gct tat ggc tcc aca gtt tcc aag agg gtg gca     3626
Asp Ser Ser Ala Thr Ala Tyr Gly Ser Thr Val Ser Lys Arg Val Ala
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Trp His Tyr Asp Glu Glu Lys Ile Glu Phe Glu Trp Asn Thr Gly Thr
            1170                1175                1180

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Asn Val Asp Thr Lys Lys Met Thr Ser Asn Phe Pro Val Asp Leu Ser
        1185                1190                1195

gat tat cct aag agc ttg cat atg tat gct aat aga ctc ctg gat cac     3770
Asp Tyr Pro Lys Ser Leu His Met Tyr Ala Asn Arg Leu Leu Asp His
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aga gtc cct gaa aca gac atg act ttc cgg cac gtg ggt tcc aaa tta     3818
Arg Val Pro Glu Thr Asp Met Thr Phe Arg His Val Gly Ser Lys Leu
1215                1220                1225                1230

ata gtt gca atg agc tca tgg ctt cag aag gca tct ggg agt ctt cct     3866
Ile Val Ala Met Ser Ser Trp Leu Gln Lys Ala Ser Gly Ser Leu Pro
                1235                1240                1245

tat acc cag act ttg caa gac cac ctc aat agc ctg aag gag ttc aac     3914
Tyr Thr Gln Thr Leu Gln Asp His Leu Asn Ser Leu Lys Glu Phe Asn
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Leu Gln Asn Met Gly Leu Pro Asp Phe His Ile Pro Glu Asn Leu Phe
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tta aaa agc gat ggc cgg gtc aaa tat acc ttg aac aag aac agt ttg     4010
Leu Lys Ser Asp Gly Arg Val Lys Tyr Thr Leu Asn Lys Asn Ser Leu
    1280                1285                1290

aaa att gag att cct ttg cct ttt ggt ggc aaa tcc tcc aga gat cta     4058
Lys Ile Glu Ile Pro Leu Pro Phe Gly Gly Lys Ser Ser Arg Asp Leu
1295                1300                1305                1310

aag atg tta gag act gtt agg aca cca gcc ctc cac ttc aag tct gtg     4106
Lys Met Leu Glu Thr Val Arg Thr Pro Ala Leu His Phe Lys Ser Val
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Gly Phe His Leu Pro Ser Arg Glu Phe Gln Val Pro Thr Phe Thr Ile
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ccc aag ttg tat caa ctg caa gtg cct ctc ctg ggt gtt cta gac ctc     4202
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Gly Gly Asn Thr Ser Thr Asp His Phe Ser Leu Arg Ala Arg Tyr His
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atg aag gct gac tct gtg gtt gac ctg ctt tcc tac aat gtg caa gga     4346
Met Lys Ala Asp Ser Val Val Asp Leu Leu Ser Tyr Asn Val Gln Gly
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Ser Gly Glu Thr Thr Tyr Asp His Lys Asn Thr Phe Thr Leu Ser Cys
            1410                1415                1420

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Asp Gly Ser Leu Arg His Lys Phe Leu Asp Ser Asn Ile Lys Phe Ser
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His Val Glu Lys Leu Gly Asn Asn Pro Val Ser Lys Gly Leu Leu Ile
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Asp Gly Gln Phe Arg Val Ser Ser Phe Tyr Ala Lys Gly Thr Tyr Gly
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Asn Leu Arg Phe Asn Ser Ser Tyr Leu Gln Gly Thr Asn Gln Ile Thr
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Gly Arg Tyr Glu Asp Gly Thr Leu Ser Leu Thr Ser Thr Ser Asp Leu
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Gln Ser Gly Ile Ile Lys Asn Thr Ala Ser Leu Lys Tyr Glu Asn Tyr
                1555                1560                1565

gag ctg act tta aaa tct gac acc aat ggg aag tat aag aac ttt gcc     4874
Glu Leu Thr Leu Lys Ser Asp Thr Asn Gly Lys Tyr Lys Asn Phe Ala
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Thr Ser Asn Lys Met Asp Met Thr Phe Ser Lys Gln Asn Ala Leu Leu
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Arg Ser Glu Tyr Gln Ala Asp Tyr Glu Ser Leu Arg Phe Phe Ser Leu
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Leu Ser Gly Ser Leu Asn Ser His Gly Leu Glu Leu Asn Ala Asp Ile
1615                1620                1625                1630

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Leu Gly Thr Asp Lys Ile Asn Ser Gly Ala His Lys Ala Thr Leu Arg
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Gly Ala Ser Met Lys Leu Thr Thr Asn Gly Arg Phe Arg Glu His Asn
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Ala Lys Phe Ser Leu Asp Gly Lys Ala Ala Leu Thr Glu Leu Ser Leu
1695                1700                1705                1710

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Gly Ser Ala Tyr Gln Ala Met Ile Leu Gly Val Asp Ser Lys Asn Ile
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Phe Asn Phe Lys Val Ser Gln Glu Gly Leu Lys Leu Ser Asn Asp Met
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Met Gly Ser Tyr Ala Glu Met Lys Phe Asp His Thr Asn Ser Leu Asn
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Ile Ala Gly Leu Ser Leu Asp Phe Ser Ser Lys Leu Asp Asn Ile Tyr
    1760                1765                1770

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Ser Ser Asp Lys Phe Tyr Lys Gln Thr Val Asn Leu Gln Leu Gln Pro
1775                1780                1785                1790

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Tyr Ser Leu Val Thr Thr Leu Asn Ser Asp Leu Lys Tyr Asn Ala Leu
                1795                1800                1805

gat ctc acc aac aat ggg aaa cta cgg cta gaa ccc ctg aag ctg cat     5594
Asp Leu Thr Asn Asn Gly Lys Leu Arg Leu Glu Pro Leu Lys Leu His
            1810                1815                1820

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Val Ala Gly Asn Leu Lys Gly Ala Tyr Gln Asn Asn Glu Ile Lys His
        1825                1830                1835

atc tat gcc atc tct tct gct gcc tta tca gca agc tat aaa gca gac     5690
Ile Tyr Ala Ile Ser Ser Ala Ala Leu Ser Ala Ser Tyr Lys Ala Asp
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Thr Val Ala Lys Val Gln Gly Val Glu Phe Ser His Arg Leu Asn Thr
1855                1860                1865                1870

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Asp Ile Ala Gly Leu Ala Ser Ala Ile Asp Met Ser Thr Asn Tyr Asn
                1875                1880                1885

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Ser Asp Ser Leu His Phe Ser Asn Val Phe Arg Ser Val Met Ala Pro
            1890                1895                1900

ttt acc atg acc atc gat gca cat aca aat ggc aat ggg aaa ctc gct     5882
Phe Thr Met Thr Ile Asp Ala His Thr Asn Gly Asn Gly Lys Leu Ala
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Leu Trp Gly Glu His Thr Gly Gln Leu Tyr Ser Lys Phe Leu Leu Lys
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gca gaa cct ctg gca ttt act ttc tct cat gat tac aaa ggc tcc aca     5978
Ala Glu Pro Leu Ala Phe Thr Phe Ser His Asp Tyr Lys Gly Ser Thr
1935                1940                1945                1950

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Ser His His Leu Val Ser Arg Lys Ser Ile Ser Ala Ala Leu Glu His
                1955                1960                1965
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Leu Lys Thr Gln Phe Asn Asn Asn Glu Tyr Ser Gln Asp Leu Asp Ala
        1985                1990                1995

tac aac act aaa gat aaa att ggc gtg gag ctt act gga cga act ctg     6170
Tyr Asn Thr Lys Asp Lys Ile Gly Val Glu Leu Thr Gly Arg Thr Leu
    2000                2005                2010

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Ala Asp Leu Thr Leu Leu Asp Ser Pro Ile Lys Val Pro Leu Leu Leu
2015                2020                2025                2030

agt gag ccc atc aat atc att gat gct tta gag atg aga gat gcc gtt     6266
Ser Glu Pro Ile Asn Ile Ile Asp Ala Leu Glu Met Arg Asp Ala Val
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Glu Lys Pro Gln Glu Phe Thr Ile Val Ala Phe Val Lys Tyr Asp Lys
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Asn Gln Asp Val His Ser Ile Asn Leu Pro Phe Phe Glu Thr Leu Gln
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Glu Tyr Phe Glu Arg Asn Arg Gln Thr Ile Ile Val Val Val Glu Asn
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Val Gln Arg Asn Leu Lys His Ile Asn Ile Asp Gln Phe Val Arg Lys
2095                2100                2105                2110

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Tyr Arg Ala Ala Leu Gly Lys Leu Pro Gln Gln Ala Asn Asp Tyr Leu
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Thr Ala Leu Thr Lys Lys Tyr Arg Ile Thr Glu Asn Asp Ile Gln Ile
        2145                2150                2155

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Ala Leu Asp Asp Ala Lys Ile Asn Phe Asn Glu Lys Leu Ser Gln Leu
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cag aca tat atg ata caa ttt gat cag tat att aaa gat agt tat gat     6698
Gln Thr Tyr Met Ile Gln Phe Asp Gln Tyr Ile Lys Asp Ser Tyr Asp
2175                2180                2185                2190

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Leu His Asp Leu Lys Ile Ala Ile Ala Asn Ile Ile Asp Glu Ile Ile
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gaa aaa tta aaa agt ctt gat gag cac tat cat atc cgt gta aat tta     6794
Glu Lys Leu Lys Ser Leu Asp Glu His Tyr His Ile Arg Val Asn Leu
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Val Lys Thr Ile His Asp Leu His Leu Phe Ile Glu Asn Ile Asp Phe
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Lys Tyr Gln Ile Arg Ile Gln Ile Gln Glu Lys Leu Gln Gln Leu Lys
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Gln His Ile Glu Ala Ile Asp Val Arg Val Leu Leu Asp Gln Leu Gly
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Thr Thr Ile Ser Phe Glu Arg Ile Asn Asp Val Leu Glu His Val Lys
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His Phe Val Ile Asn Leu Ile Gly Asp Phe Glu Val Ala Glu Lys Ile
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Asp Val Asn Lys Phe Leu Asp Met Leu Ile Lys Lys Leu Lys Ser Phe
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Asp Tyr His Gln Phe Val Asp Glu Thr Asn Asp Lys Ile Arg Glu Val
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Ala Glu Ala Leu Lys Leu Phe Leu Glu Glu Thr Lys Ala Thr Val Ala
        2465                2470                2475

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Val Tyr Leu Glu Ser Leu Gln Asp Thr Lys Ile Thr Leu Ile Ile Asn
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Ser Ser Lys Tyr Leu Arg Thr Glu His Gly Ser Glu Met Leu Phe Phe
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Gly Glu Ala Asn Leu Asp Phe Leu Asn Ile Pro Leu Thr Ile Pro Glu
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Met Arg Leu Pro Tyr Thr Ile Ile Thr Thr Pro Pro Leu Lys Asp Phe
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Leu Thr Ile Ile Leu  *
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Pro Thr Val Met Asp Phe Arg Lys Phe Ser Arg Asn Tyr Gln Leu Tyr
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Trp Val Asn Gly Gln Val Pro Asp Gly Val Ser Lys Val Leu Val Asp
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Ile Arg Lys Gly Ser Lys Asn Asp Phe Phe Leu His Tyr Ile Phe Met
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Pro Glu Thr Asp Met Thr Phe Arg His Val Gly Ser Lys Leu Ile Val
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Ala Met Ser Ser Trp Leu Gln Lys Ala Ser Gly Ser Leu Pro Tyr Thr
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Leu Glu Thr Val Arg Thr Pro Ala Leu His Phe Lys Ser Val Gly Phe
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His Leu Pro Ser Arg Glu Phe Gln Val Pro Thr Phe Thr Ile Pro Lys
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Glu Thr Thr Tyr Asp His Lys Asn Thr Phe Thr Leu Ser Cys Asp Gly
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Gly Ile Ile Lys Asn Thr Ala Ser Leu Lys Tyr Glu Asn Tyr Glu Leu
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Thr Asp Lys Ile Asn Ser Gly Ala His Lys Ala Thr Leu Arg Ile Gly
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Phe Ser Leu Asp Gly Lys Ala Ala Leu Thr Glu Leu Ser Leu Gly Ser
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Ala Tyr Gln Ala Met Ile Leu Gly Val Asp Ser Lys Asn Ile Phe Asn
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Phe Lys Val Ser Gln Glu Gly Leu Lys Leu Ser Asn Asp Met Met Gly
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Ser Tyr Ala Glu Met Lys Phe Asp His Thr Asn Ser Leu Asn Ile Ala
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Asp Lys Phe Tyr Lys Gln Thr Val Asn Leu Gln Leu Gln Pro Tyr Ser
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Ala Lys Val Gln Gly Val Glu Phe Ser His Arg Leu Asn Thr Asp Ile
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Ala Gly Leu Ala Ser Ala Ile Asp Met Ser Thr Asn Tyr Asn Ser Asp
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Ser Leu His Phe Ser Asn Val Phe Arg Ser Val Met Ala Pro Phe Thr
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Met Thr Ile Asp Ala His Thr Asn Gly Asn Gly Lys Leu Ala Leu Trp
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Gly Glu His Thr Gly Gln Leu Tyr Ser Lys Phe Leu Leu Lys Ala Glu
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Pro Leu Ala Phe Thr Phe Ser His Asp Tyr Lys Gly Ser Thr Ser His
            1940                 1945                 1950

His Leu Val Ser Arg Lys Ser Ile Ser Ala Ala Leu Glu His Lys Val
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Ser Ala Leu Leu Thr Pro Ala Glu Gln Thr Gly Thr Trp Lys Leu Lys
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1985                 1990                 1995                 2000

Thr Lys Asp Lys Ile Gly Val Glu Leu Thr Gly Arg Thr Leu Ala Asp
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Phe Arg Ala Lys Val His Glu Leu Ile Glu Arg Tyr Glu Val Asp Gln
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Gln Ile Gln Val Leu Met Asp Lys Leu Val Glu Leu Thr His Gln Tyr
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Lys Leu Lys Glu Thr Ile Gln Lys Leu Ser Asn Val Leu Gln Gln Val
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Lys Ile Lys Asp Tyr Phe Glu Lys Leu Val Gly Phe Ile Asp Asp Ala
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Asn Lys Phe Leu Asp Met Leu Ile Lys Lys Leu Lys Ser Phe Asp Tyr
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His Gln Phe Val Asp Glu Thr Asn Asp Lys Ile Arg Glu Val Thr Gln
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Lys Ala Thr Phe Gln Thr Pro Asp Phe Ile Val Pro Leu Thr Asp Leu
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Pro Lys Ile Asn Pro Leu Ala Leu Lys Glu Ser Val Lys Phe Ser Ser
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Lys Tyr Leu Arg Thr Glu His Gly Ser Glu Met Leu Phe Phe Gly Asn
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Trp Lys Trp Ala Cys Pro Arg Phe Ser Asp Glu Gly Thr His Glu Ser
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Leu Pro Tyr Thr Ile Ile Thr Thr Pro Pro Leu Lys Asp Phe Ser Leu
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Ser Ile Thr Asn Pro Leu Ala Val Leu Cys Glu Phe Ile Ser Gln Ser
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Leu Lys Leu Ser Leu Pro His Phe Lys Glu Leu Cys Thr Ile Ser His
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Ile Phe Ile Pro Ala Met Gly Asn Ile Thr Tyr Asp Phe Ser Phe Lys
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Leu Gln Tyr Lys Leu Glu Gly Thr Thr Arg Leu Thr Arg Lys Arg Gly
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Leu Lys Leu Ala Thr Ala Leu Ser Leu Ser Asn Lys Phe Val Glu Gly
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Ser His Asn Ser Thr Val Ser Leu Thr Thr Lys Asn Met Glu Val Ser
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Val Ala Lys Thr Thr Lys Ala Glu Ile Pro Ile Leu Arg Met Asn Phe
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Lys Gln Glu Leu Asn Gly Asn Thr Lys Ser Lys Pro Thr Val Ser Ser
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Ser Met Glu Phe Lys Tyr Asp Phe Asn Ser Ser Met Leu Tyr Ser Thr
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Tyr Phe Ser Ile Glu Ser Ser Thr Lys Gly Asp Val Lys Gly Ser Val
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Leu Ser Arg Glu Tyr Ser Gly Thr Ile Ala Ser Glu Ala Asn Thr Tyr
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Leu Asn Ser Lys Ser Thr Arg Ser Ser Val Lys Leu Gln Gly Thr Ser
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Lys Ile Asp Asp Ile Trp Asn Leu Glu Val Lys Glu Asn Phe Ala Gly
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Glu Ala Thr Leu Gln Arg Ile Tyr Ser Leu Trp Glu His Ser Thr Lys
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Asn His Leu Gln Leu Glu Gly Leu Phe Phe Thr Asn Gly Glu His Thr
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Ser Lys Ala Thr Leu Glu Leu Ser Pro Trp Gln Met Ser Ala Leu Val
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Gln Val His Ala Ser Gln Pro Ser Ser Phe His Asp Phe Pro Asp Leu
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Gly Gln Glu Val Ala Leu Asn Ala Asn Thr Lys Asn Gln Lys Ile Arg
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Trp Lys Asn Glu Val Arg Ile His Ser Gly Ser Phe Gln Ser Gln Val
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Asn Pro Asn Gly Tyr Ser Phe Ser Ile Pro Val Lys Val Leu Ala Asp
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Lys Phe Ile Thr Pro Gly Leu Lys Leu Asn Asp Leu Asn Ser Val Leu
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Val Met Pro Thr Phe His Val Pro Phe Thr Asp Leu Gln Val Pro Ser
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Cys Lys Leu Asp Phe Arg Glu Ile Gln Ile Tyr Lys Lys Leu Arg Thr
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Ser Ser Phe Ala Leu Asn Leu Pro Thr Leu Pro Glu Val Lys Phe Pro
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Glu Val Asp Val Leu Thr Lys Tyr Ser Gln Pro Glu Asp Ser Leu Ile
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Pro Phe Phe Glu Ile Thr Val Pro Glu Ser Gln Leu Thr Val Ser Gln
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Phe Thr Leu Pro Lys Ser Val Ser Asp Gly Ile Ala Ala Leu Asp Leu
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Lys Ala Asp Tyr Val Glu Thr Val Leu Asp Ser Thr Cys Ser Ser Thr
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Asp Phe Ser Ala Glu Tyr Glu Glu Asp Gly Lys Phe Glu Gly Leu Gln
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Glu Trp Glu Gly Lys Ala His Leu Asn Ile Lys Ser Pro Ala Phe Thr
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Asp Leu His Leu Arg Tyr Gln Lys Asp Lys Lys Gly Ile Ser Thr Ser
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Ala Ala Ser Pro Ala Val Gly Thr Val Gly Met Asp Met Asp Glu Asp
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Arg Phe Gln Lys Ala Ala Ser Gly Thr Thr Gly Thr Tyr Gln Glu Trp
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Lys Asp Lys Ala Gln Asn Leu Tyr Gln Glu Leu Leu Thr Gln Glu Gly
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Gln Ala Ser Phe Gln Gly Leu Lys Asp Asn Val Phe Asp Gly Leu Val
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Arg Val Thr Gln Lys Phe His Met Lys Val Lys His Leu Ile Asp Ser
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Leu Ile Asp Phe Leu Asn Phe Pro Arg Phe Gln Phe Pro Gly Lys Pro
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Gly Ile Tyr Thr Arg Glu Glu Leu Cys Thr Met Phe Ile Arg Glu Val
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Gly Thr Val Leu Ser Gln Val Tyr Ser Lys Val His Asn Gly Ser Glu
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Ile Leu Phe Ser Tyr Phe Gln Asp Leu Val Ile Thr Leu Pro Phe Glu
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Leu Arg Lys His Lys Leu Ile Asp Val Ile Ser Met Tyr Arg Glu Leu
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Leu Lys Asp Leu Ser Lys Glu Ala Gln Glu Val Phe Lys Ala Ile Gln
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Ser Leu Lys Thr Thr Glu Val Leu Arg Asn Leu Gln Asp Leu Leu Gln
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Phe Asn Asp Tyr Ile Pro Tyr Val Phe Lys Leu Leu Lys Glu Asn Leu
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Cys Leu Asn Leu His Lys Phe Asn Glu Phe Ile Gln Asn Glu Leu Gln
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Glu Ala Ser Gln Glu Leu Gln Gln Ile His Gln Tyr Ile Met Ala Leu
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Arg Glu Glu Tyr Phe Asp Pro Ser Ile Val Gly Trp Thr Val Lys Tyr
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Tyr Glu Leu Glu Glu Lys Ile Val Ser Leu Ile Lys Asn Leu Leu Val
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Ala Leu Lys Asp Phe His Ser Glu Tyr Ile Val Ser Ala Ser Asn Phe
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Thr Ser Gln Leu Ser Ser Gln Val Glu Gln Phe Leu His Arg Asn Ile
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Tyr Lys Leu Gln Asp Phe Ser Asp Gln Leu Ser Asp Tyr Tyr Glu Lys
            4500                4505                4510

Phe Ile Ala Glu Ser Lys Arg Leu Ile Asp Leu Ser Ile Gln Asn Tyr
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His Thr Phe Leu Ile Tyr Ile Thr Glu Leu Leu Lys Lys Leu Gln Ser
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Cys Leu Glu Gly Ser Ala Ser Ser Gly Ser Glu Ser Ser Lys Asp Ser
     15                  20                  25

tcg aga tgt tcc acc ccg ggc ctg gac cct gag cgg cat gag aga ctc      147
Ser Arg Cys Ser Thr Pro Gly Leu Asp Pro Glu Arg His Glu Arg Leu
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Arg Glu Lys Met Arg Arg Arg Leu Glu Ser Gly Asp Lys Trp Phe Ser
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tca agg ttt gac cgg atg gca gca ggt ggc ccc ctc tac ata gac gtg      291
Ser Arg Phe Asp Arg Met Ala Ala Gly Gly Pro Leu Tyr Ile Asp Val
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acc tgg cac cca gca ggt gac cct ggc tca gac aag gag acc tcc tcc      339
Thr Trp His Pro Ala Gly Asp Pro Gly Ser Asp Lys Glu Thr Ser Ser
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atg atg atc gcc agc acc gcc gtg aac tac tgt ggc ctg gag acc atc      387
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ctg cac atg acc tgc tgc cgt cag cgc ctg gag gag atc acg ggc cat      435
Leu His Met Thr Cys Cys Arg Gln Arg Leu Glu Glu Ile Thr Gly His
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ctg cac aaa gct aag cag ctg ggc ctg aag aac atc atg gcg ctg cgg      483
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Tyr Ala Val Asp Leu Val Lys His Ile Arg Ser Glu Phe Gly Asp Tyr
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ttt gac atc tgt gtg gca ggt tac ccc aaa ggc cac ccc gaa gca ggg      627
Phe Asp Ile Cys Val Ala Gly Tyr Pro Lys Gly His Pro Glu Ala Gly
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agc ttt gag gct gac ctg aag cac ttg aag gag aag gtg tct gcg gga      675
Ser Phe Glu Ala Asp Leu Lys His Leu Lys Glu Lys Val Ser Ala Gly
                210                 215                 220

gcc gat ttc atc atc acg cag ctt ttc ttt gag gct gac aca ttc ttc      723
Ala Asp Phe Ile Ile Thr Gln Leu Phe Phe Glu Ala Asp Thr Phe Phe
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cgc ttt gtg aag gca tgc acc gac atg ggc atc act tgc ccc atc gtc      771
Arg Phe Val Lys Ala Cys Thr Asp Met Gly Ile Thr Cys Pro Ile Val
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ccc ggg atc ttt ccc atc cag ggc tac cac tcc ctt cgg cag ctt gtg      819
Pro Gly Ile Phe Pro Ile Gln Gly Tyr His Ser Leu Arg Gln Leu Val
    255                 260                 265

aag ctg tcc aag ctg gag gtg cca cag gag atc aag gac gtg att gag      867
Lys Leu Ser Lys Leu Glu Val Pro Gln Glu Ile Lys Asp Val Ile Glu
270                 275                 280                 285

cca atc aaa gac aac gat gct gcc atc cgc aac tat ggc atc gag ctg      915
Pro Ile Lys Asp Asn Asp Ala Ala Ile Arg Asn Tyr Gly Ile Glu Leu
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gcc gtg agc ctg tgc cag gag ctt ctg gcc agt ggc ttg gtg cca ggc      963
Ala Val Ser Leu Cys Gln Glu Leu Leu Ala Ser Gly Leu Val Pro Gly
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ctc cac ttc tac acc ctc aac cgc gag atg gct acc aca gag gtg ctg     1011
Leu His Phe Tyr Thr Leu Asn Arg Glu Met Ala Thr Thr Glu Val Leu
        320                 325                 330

aag cgc ctg ggg atg tgg act gag gac ccc agg cgt ccc cta ccc tgg     1059
Lys Arg Leu Gly Met Trp Thr Glu Asp Pro Arg Arg Pro Leu Pro Trp
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gct ctc agt gcc cac ccc aag cgc cga gag gaa gat gta cgt ccc atc     1107
Ala Leu Ser Ala His Pro Lys Arg Arg Glu Glu Asp Val Arg Pro Ile
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ttc tgg gcc tcc aga cca aag agt tac atc tac cgt acc cag gag tgg     1155
Phe Trp Ala Ser Arg Pro Lys Ser Tyr Ile Tyr Arg Thr Gln Glu Trp
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gac gag ttc cct aac ggc cgc tgg ggc aat tcc tct tcc cct gcc ttt     1203
Asp Glu Phe Pro Asn Gly Arg Trp Gly Asn Ser Ser Ser Pro Ala Phe
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ggg gag ctg aag gac tac tac ctc ttc tac ctg aag agc aag tcc ccc     1251
Gly Glu Leu Lys Asp Tyr Tyr Leu Phe Tyr Leu Lys Ser Lys Ser Pro
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aag gag gag ctg ctg aag atg tgg ggg gag gag ctg acc agt gaa gca     1299
Lys Glu Glu Leu Leu Lys Met Trp Gly Glu Glu Leu Thr Ser Glu Ala
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agt gtc ttt gaa gtc ttt gtt ctt tac ctc tcg gga gaa cca aac cgg     1347
Ser Val Phe Glu Val Phe Val Leu Tyr Leu Ser Gly Glu Pro Asn Arg
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aat ggt cac aaa gtg act tgc ctg ccc tgg aac gat gag ccc ctg gcg     1395
Asn Gly His Lys Val Thr Cys Leu Pro Trp Asn Asp Glu Pro Leu Ala
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ggc atc ctc acc atc aac tca cag ccc aac atc aac ggg aag ccg tcc     1491
Gly Ile Leu Thr Ile Asn Ser Gln Pro Asn Ile Asn Gly Lys Pro Ser
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tcc gac ccc atc gtg ggc tgg ggc ccc agc ggg ggc tat gtc ttc cag     1539
Ser Asp Pro Ile Val Gly Trp Gly Pro Ser Gly Gly Tyr Val Phe Gln
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aag gcc tac tta gag ttt ttc act tcc cgc gag aca gcg gaa gca ctt     1587
Lys Ala Tyr Leu Glu Phe Phe Thr Ser Arg Glu Thr Ala Glu Ala Leu
510                 515                 520                 525

ctg caa gtg ctg aag aag tac gag ctc cgg gtt aat tac cac ctt gtc     1635
Leu Gln Val Leu Lys Lys Tyr Glu Leu Arg Val Asn Tyr His Leu Val
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aat gtg aag ggt gaa aac atc acc aat gcc cct gaa ctg cag ccg aat     1683
Asn Val Lys Gly Glu Asn Ile Thr Asn Ala Pro Glu Leu Gln Pro Asn
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gct gtc act tgg ggc atc ttc cct ggg cga gag atc atc cag ccc acc     1731
Ala Val Thr Trp Gly Ile Phe Pro Gly Arg Glu Ile Ile Gln Pro Thr
        560                 565                 570

gta gtg gat ccc gtc agc ttc atg ttc tgg aag gac gag gcc ttt gcc     1779
Val Val Asp Pro Val Ser Phe Met Phe Trp Lys Asp Glu Ala Phe Ala
    575                 580                 585

ctg tgg att gag cgg tgg gga aag ctg tat gag gag gag tcc ccg tcc     1827
Leu Trp Ile Glu Arg Trp Gly Lys Leu Tyr Glu Glu Glu Ser Pro Ser
590                 595                 600                 605

cgc acc atc atc cag tac atc cac gac aac tac ttc ctg gtc aac ctg     1875
Arg Thr Ile Ile Gln Tyr Ile His Asp Asn Tyr Phe Leu Val Asn Leu
                610                 615                 620

gtg gac aat gac ttc cca ctg gac aac tgc ctc tgg cag gtg gtg gaa     1923
Val Asp Asn Asp Phe Pro Leu Asp Asn Cys Leu Trp Gln Val Val Glu
            625                 630                 635

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Asp Thr Leu Glu Leu Leu Asn Arg Pro Thr Gln Asn Ala Arg Glu Thr
        640                 645                 650

gag gct cca tga ccctgcgtcc tgacgccctg cgttggagcc actcctgtcc         2023
Glu Ala Pro  *
    655

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caccccggcc tccactcccc cacctgacaa tggcagctag actggagtga ggcttccagg   2143

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Asp Arg Met Ala Ala Gly Gly Pro Leu Tyr Ile Asp Val Thr Trp His
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Pro Ala Gly Asp Pro Gly Ser Asp Lys Glu Thr Ser Ser Met Met Ile
            100                 105                 110

Ala Ser Thr Ala Val Asn Tyr Cys Gly Leu Glu Thr Ile Leu His Met
        115                 120                 125

Thr Cys Cys Arg Gln Arg Leu Glu Glu Ile Thr Gly His Leu His Lys
    130                 135                 140

Ala Lys Gln Leu Gly Leu Lys Asn Ile Met Ala Leu Arg Gly Asp Pro
145                 150                 155                 160

Ile Gly Asp Gln Trp Glu Glu Glu Glu Gly Gly Phe Asn Tyr Ala Val
                165                 170                 175

Asp Leu Val Lys His Ile Arg Ser Glu Phe Gly Asp Tyr Phe Asp Ile
            180                 185                 190

Cys Val Ala Gly Tyr Pro Lys Gly His Pro Glu Ala Gly Ser Phe Glu
        195                 200                 205

Ala Asp Leu Lys His Leu Lys Glu Lys Val Ser Ala Gly Ala Asp Phe
    210                 215                 220

Ile Ile Thr Gln Leu Phe Phe Glu Ala Asp Thr Phe Phe Arg Phe Val
225                 230                 235                 240

Lys Ala Cys Thr Asp Met Gly Ile Thr Cys Pro Ile Val Pro Gly Ile
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Phe Pro Ile Gln Gly Tyr His Ser Leu Arg Gln Leu Val Lys Leu Ser
            260                 265                 270

Lys Leu Glu Val Pro Gln Glu Ile Lys Asp Val Ile Glu Pro Ile Lys
        275                 280                 285

Asp Asn Asp Ala Ala Ile Arg Asn Tyr Gly Ile Glu Leu Ala Val Ser
    290                 295                 300

Leu Cys Gln Glu Leu Leu Ala Ser Gly Leu Val Pro Gly Leu His Phe
305                 310                 315                 320

Tyr Thr Leu Asn Arg Glu Met Ala Thr Thr Glu Val Leu Lys Arg Leu
                325                 330                 335

Gly Met Trp Thr Glu Asp Pro Arg Arg Pro Leu Pro Trp Ala Leu Ser
            340                 345                 350

Ala His Pro Lys Arg Arg Glu Glu Asp Val Arg Pro Ile Phe Trp Ala
        355                 360                 365

Ser Arg Pro Lys Ser Tyr Ile Tyr Arg Thr Gln Glu Trp Asp Glu Phe
    370                 375                 380

Pro Asn Gly Arg Trp Gly Asn Ser Ser Ser Pro Ala Phe Gly Glu Leu
385                 390                 395                 400

Lys Asp Tyr Tyr Leu Phe Tyr Leu Lys Ser Lys Ser Pro Lys Glu Glu
                405                 410                 415

Leu Leu Lys Met Trp Gly Glu Glu Leu Thr Ser Glu Ala Ser Val Phe
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Thr Ile Asn Ser Gln Pro Asn Ile Asn Gly Lys Pro Ser Ser Asp Pro
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Ile Val Gly Trp Gly Pro Ser Gly Gly Tyr Val Phe Gln Lys Ala Tyr
            500                 505                 510

Leu Glu Phe Phe Thr Ser Arg Glu Thr Ala Glu Ala Leu Leu Gln Val
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Leu Lys Lys Tyr Glu Leu Arg Val Asn Tyr His Leu Val Asn Val Lys
    530                 535                 540

Gly Glu Asn Ile Thr Asn Ala Pro Glu Leu Gln Pro Asn Ala Val Thr
545                 550                 555                 560

Trp Gly Ile Phe Pro Gly Arg Glu Ile Ile Gln Pro Thr Val Val Asp
                565                 570                 575

Pro Val Ser Phe Met Phe Trp Lys Asp Glu Ala Phe Ala Leu Trp Ile
            580                 585                 590

Glu Arg Trp Gly Lys Leu Tyr Glu Glu Glu Ser Pro Ser Arg Thr Ile
        595                 600                 605

Ile Gln Tyr Ile His Asp Asn Tyr Phe Leu Val Asn Leu Val Asp Asn
    610                 615                 620

Asp Phe Pro Leu Asp Asn Cys Leu Trp Gln Val Val Glu Asp Thr Leu
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Asp Glu Ala Ser Ala Tyr Cys Gln Gln Arg Tyr Thr His Leu Val Ala
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att caa aac aaa gaa gag att gag tac cta aac tcc ata ttg agc tat      311
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Val Trp Val Gly Thr Gln Lys Pro Leu Thr Glu Glu Ala Lys Asn Trp
                85                  90                  95

gct cca ggt gaa ccc aac aat agg caa aaa gat gag gac tgc gtg gag      455
Ala Pro Gly Glu Pro Asn Asn Arg Gln Lys Asp Glu Asp Cys Val Glu
        100                 105                 110

atc tac atc aag aga gaa aaa gat gtg ggc atg tgg aat gat gag agg      503
Ile Tyr Ile Lys Arg Glu Lys Asp Val Gly Met Trp Asn Asp Glu Arg
    115                 120                 125

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Cys Ser Lys Lys Lys Leu Ala Leu Cys Tyr Thr Ala Ala Cys Thr Asn
130                 135                 140                 145

aca tcc tgc agt ggc cac ggt gaa tgt gta gag acc atc aat aat tac      599
Thr Ser Cys Ser Gly His Gly Glu Cys Val Glu Thr Ile Asn Asn Tyr
                150                 155                 160

act tgc aag tgt gac cct ggc ttc agt gga ctc aag tgt gag caa att      647
Thr Cys Lys Cys Asp Pro Gly Phe Ser Gly Leu Lys Cys Glu Gln Ile
            165                 170                 175

gtg aac tgt aca gcc ctg gaa tcc cct gag cat gga agc ctg gtt tgc      695
Val Asn Cys Thr Ala Leu Glu Ser Pro Glu His Gly Ser Leu Val Cys
        180                 185                 190

agt cac cca ctg gga aac ttc agc tac aat tct tcc tgc tct atc agc      743
Ser His Pro Leu Gly Asn Phe Ser Tyr Asn Ser Ser Cys Ser Ile Ser
    195                 200                 205

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Cys Asp Arg Gly Tyr Leu Pro Ser Ser Met Glu Thr Met Gln Cys Met
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tcc tct gga gaa tgg agt gct cct att cca gcc tgc aat gtg gtt gag      839
Ser Ser Gly Glu Trp Ser Ala Pro Ile Pro Ala Cys Asn Val Val Glu
                230                 235                 240

tgt gat gct gtg aca aat cca gcc aat ggg ttc gtg gaa tgt ttc caa      887
Cys Asp Ala Val Thr Asn Pro Ala Asn Gly Phe Val Glu Cys Phe Gln
            245                 250                 255

aac cct gga agc ttc cca tgg aac aca acc tgt aca ttt gac tgt gaa      935
Asn Pro Gly Ser Phe Pro Trp Asn Thr Thr Cys Thr Phe Asp Cys Glu
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gaa gga ttt gaa cta atg gga gcc cag agc ctt cag tgt acc tca tct      983
Glu Gly Phe Glu Leu Met Gly Ala Gln Ser Leu Gln Cys Thr Ser Ser
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ggg aat tgg gac aac gag aag cca acg tgt aaa gct gtg aca tgc agg     1031
Gly Asn Trp Asp Asn Glu Lys Pro Thr Cys Lys Ala Val Thr Cys Arg
290                 295                 300                 305

gcc gtc cgc cag cct cag aat ggc tct gtg agg tgc agc cat tcc cct     1079
Ala Val Arg Gln Pro Gln Asn Gly Ser Val Arg Cys Ser His Ser Pro
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gct gga gag ttc acc ttc aaa tca tcc tgc aac ttc acc tgt gag gaa     1127
Ala Gly Glu Phe Thr Phe Lys Ser Ser Cys Asn Phe Thr Cys Glu Glu
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ggc ttc atg ttg cag gga cca gcc cag gtt gaa tgc acc act caa ggg     1175
Gly Phe Met Leu Gln Gly Pro Ala Gln Val Glu Cys Thr Thr Gln Gly
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cag tgg aca cag caa atc cca gtt tgt gaa gct ttc cag tgc aca gcc     1223
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Gly Ser Phe Arg Tyr Gly Ser Ser Cys Glu Phe Ser Cys Glu Gln Gly
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Phe Val Leu Lys Gly Ser Lys Arg Leu Gln Cys Gly Pro Thr Gly Glu
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tgg gac aac gag aaq ccc aca tgt gaa gct gtg aga tgc gat gct gtc     1415
Trp Asp Asn Glu Lys Pro Thr Cys Glu Ala Val Arg Cys Asp Ala Val
        420                 425                 430

cac cag ccc ccg aag ggt ttg gtg agg tgt gct cat tcc cct att gga     1463
His Gln Pro Pro Lys Gly Leu Val Arg Cys Ala His Ser Pro Ile Gly
    435                 440                 445

gaa ttc acc tac aag tcc tct tgt gcc ttc agc tgt gag gag gga ttt     1511
Glu Phe Thr Tyr Lys Ser Ser Cys Ala Phe Ser Cys Glu Glu Gly Phe
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gaa tta tat gga tca act caa ctt gag tgc aca tct cag gga caa tgg     1559
Glu Leu Tyr Gly Ser Thr Gln Leu Glu Cys Thr Ser Gln Gly Gln Trp
                470                 475                 480

aca gaa gag gtt cct tcc tgc caa gtg gta aaa tgt tca agc ctg gca     1607
Thr Glu Glu Val Pro Ser Cys Gln Val Val Lys Cys Ser Ser Leu Ala
            485                 490                 495

gtt ccg gga aag atc aac atg agc tgc agt ggg gag ccc gtg ttt ggc     1655
Val Pro Gly Lys Ile Asn Met Ser Cys Ser Gly Glu Pro Val Phe Gly
        500                 505                 510

act gtg tgc aag ttc gcc tgt cct gaa gga tgg acg ctc aat ggc tct     1703
Thr Val Cys Lys Phe Ala Cys Pro Glu Gly Trp Thr Leu Asn Gly Ser
    515                 520                 525

gca gct cgg aca tgt gga gcc aca gga cac tgg tct ggc ctg cta cct     1751
Ala Ala Arg Thr Cys Gly Ala Thr Gly His Trp Ser Gly Leu Leu Pro
530                 535                 540                 545

acc tgt gaa gct ccc act gag tcc aac att ccc ttg gta gct gga ctt     1799
Thr Cys Glu Ala Pro Thr Glu Ser Asn Ile Pro Leu Val Ala Gly Leu
                550                 555                 560

tct gct gct gga ctc tcc ctc ctg aca tta gca cca ttt ctc ctc tgg     1847
Ser Ala Ala Gly Leu Ser Leu Leu Thr Leu Ala Pro Phe Leu Leu Trp
            565                 570                 575

ctt cgg aaa tgc tta cgg aaa gca aag aaa ttt gtt cct gcc agc agc     1895
Leu Arg Lys Cys Leu Arg Lys Ala Lys Lys Phe Val Pro Ala Ser Ser
        580                 585                 590

tgc caa agc ctt gaa tca gac gga agc tac caa aag cct tct tac atc     1943
Cys Gln Ser Leu Glu Ser Asp Gly Ser Tyr Gln Lys Pro Ser Tyr Ile
    595                 600                 605

ctt taa gttcaaaaga atcagaaaca ggtgcatctg gggaactaga gggatacact      1999
Leu  *
610

gaagttaaca gagacagata actctcctcg ggtctctggc ccttcttgcc tactatgcca   2059

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<212> TYPE: PRT
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<400> SEQUENCE: 36

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Tyr Asp Glu Ala Ser Ala Tyr Cys Gln Gln Arg Tyr Thr His Leu Val
        35                  40                  45

Ala Ile Gln Asn Lys Glu Glu Ile Glu Tyr Leu Asn Ser Ile Leu Ser
    50                  55                  60

Tyr Ser Pro Ser Tyr Tyr Trp Ile Gly Ile Arg Lys Val Asn Asn Val
65                  70                  75                  80

Trp Val Trp Val Gly Thr Gln Lys Pro Leu Thr Glu Glu Ala Lys Asn
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Glu Ile Tyr Ile Lys Arg Glu Lys Asp Val Gly Met Trp Asn Asp Glu
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Arg Cys Ser Lys Lys Lys Leu Ala Leu Cys Tyr Thr Ala Ala Cys Thr
    130                 135                 140

Asn Thr Ser Cys Ser Gly His Gly Glu Cys Val Glu Thr Ile Asn Asn
145                 150                 155                 160

Tyr Thr Cys Lys Cys Asp Pro Gly Phe Ser Gly Leu Lys Cys Glu Gln
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Ile Val Asn Cys Thr Ala Leu Glu Ser Pro Glu His Gly Ser Leu Val
            180                 185                 190

Cys Ser His Pro Leu Gly Asn Phe Ser Tyr Asn Ser Ser Cys Ser Ile
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Ser Cys Asp Arg Gly Tyr Leu Pro Ser Ser Met Glu Thr Met Gln Cys
    210                 215                 220

Met Ser Ser Gly Glu Trp Ser Ala Pro Ile Pro Ala Cys Asn Val Val
225                 230                 235                 240

Glu Cys Asp Ala Val Thr Asn Pro Ala Asn Gly Phe Val Glu Cys Phe
                245                 250                 255

Gln Asn Pro Gly Ser Phe Pro Trp Asn Thr Thr Cys Thr Phe Asp Cys
            260                 265                 270

Glu Glu Gly Phe Glu Leu Met Gly Ala Gln Ser Leu Gln Cys Thr Ser
        275                 280                 285

Ser Gly Asn Trp Asp Asn Glu Lys Pro Thr Cys Lys Ala Val Thr Cys
    290                 295                 300

Arg Ala Val Arg Gln Pro Gln Asn Gly Ser Val Arg Cys Ser His Ser
305                 310                 315                 320

Pro Ala Gly Glu Phe Thr Phe Lys Ser Ser Cys Asn Phe Thr Cys Glu
                325                 330                 335

Glu Gly Phe Met Leu Gln Gly Pro Ala Gln Val Glu Cys Thr Thr Gln
            340                 345                 350

Gly Gln Trp Thr Gln Gln Ile Pro Val Cys Glu Ala Phe Gln Cys Thr
        355                 360                 365

Ala Leu Ser Asn Pro Glu Arg Gly Tyr Met Asn Cys Leu Pro Ser Ala
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Ser Gly Ser Phe Arg Tyr Gly Ser Ser Cys Glu Phe Ser Cys Glu Gln
385                 390                 395                 400

Gly Phe Val Leu Lys Gly Ser Lys Arg Leu Gln Cys Gly Pro Thr Gly
                405                 410                 415

Glu Trp Asp Asn Glu Lys Pro Thr Cys Glu Ala Val Arg Cys Asp Ala
            420                 425                 430

Val His Gln Pro Pro Lys Gly Leu Val Arg Cys Ala His Ser Pro Ile
        435                 440                 445

Gly Glu Phe Thr Tyr Lys Ser Ser Cys Ala Phe Ser Cys Glu Glu Gly
    450                 455                 460

Phe Glu Leu Tyr Gly Ser Thr Gln Leu Glu Cys Thr Ser Gln Gly Gln
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Trp Thr Glu Glu Val Pro Ser Cys Gln Val Val Lys Cys Ser Ser Leu
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Gly Thr Val Cys Lys Phe Ala Cys Pro Glu Gly Trp Thr Leu Asn Gly
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Ser Ala Ala Arg Thr Cys Gly Ala Thr Gly His Trp Ser Gly Leu Leu
    530                 535                 540

Pro Thr Cys Glu Ala Pro Thr Glu Ser Asn Ile Pro Leu Val Ala Gly
545                 550                 555                 560

Leu Ser Ala Ala Gly Leu Ser Leu Leu Thr Leu Ala Pro Phe Leu Leu
                565                 570                 575

Trp Leu Arg Lys Cys Leu Arg Lys Ala Lys Lys Phe Val Pro Ala Ser
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Ser Cys Gln Ser Leu Glu Ser Asp Gly Ser Tyr Gln Lys Pro Ser Tyr
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    610


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<213> ORGANISM: Homo sapien
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<222> LOCATION: (406)...(1428)
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ggccaggcca ggccagctcc tctggcagca gagcctgggc aggtgacggg cgggcgcggg    300

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ccagccagag cccaagagcc agagtgaccc ctcgacctgt cagcc atg ggg gag atg    417
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gag caa ctg cgt cag gaa gcg gag cag ctc aag aag cag att gca gat      465
Glu Gln Leu Arg Gln Glu Ala Glu Gln Leu Lys Lys Gln Ile Ala Asp
 5                  10                  15                  20

gcc agg aaa gcc tgt gct gac gtt act ctg gca gag ctg gtg tct ggc      513
Ala Arg Lys Ala Cys Ala Asp Val Thr Leu Ala Glu Leu Val Ser Gly
                25                  30                  35

cta gag gtg gtg gga cga gtc cag atg cgg acg cgg cgg acg tta agg      561
Leu Glu Val Val Gly Arg Val Gln Met Arg Thr Arg Arg Thr Leu Arg
            40                  45                  50

gga cac ctg gcc aag att tac gcc atg cac tgg gcc act gat tct aag      609
Gly His Leu Ala Lys Ile Tyr Ala Met His Trp Ala Thr Asp Ser Lys
        55                  60                  65

ctg ctg gta agt gcc tcg caa gat ggg aag ctg atc gtg tgg gac agc      657
Leu Leu Val Ser Ala Ser Gln Asp Gly Lys Leu Ile Val Trp Asp Ser
    70                  75                  80

tac acc acc aac aag gtg cac gcc atc cca ctg cgc tcc tcc tgg gtc      705
Tyr Thr Thr Asn Lys Val His Ala Ile Pro Leu Arg Ser Ser Trp Val
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Met Thr Cys Ala Tyr Ala Pro Ser Gly Asn Phe Val Ala Cys Gly Gly
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ctg gac aac atg tgt tcc atc tac aac ctc aaa tcc cgt gag ggc aat      801
Leu Asp Asn Met Cys Ser Ile Tyr Asn Leu Lys Ser Arg Glu Gly Asn
            120                 125                 130

gtc aag gtc agc cgg gag ctt tct gct cac aca ggt tat ctc tcc tgc      849
Val Lys Val Ser Arg Glu Leu Ser Ala His Thr Gly Tyr Leu Ser Cys
        135                 140                 145

tgc cgc ttc ctg gat gac aac aat att gtg acc agc tcg ggg gac acc      897
Cys Arg Phe Leu Asp Asp Asn Asn Ile Val Thr Ser Ser Gly Asp Thr
    150                 155                 160

acg tgt gcc ttg tgg gac att gag act ggg cag cag aag act gta ttt      945
Thr Cys Ala Leu Trp Asp Ile Glu Thr Gly Gln Gln Lys Thr Val Phe
165                 170                 175                 180

gtg gga cac acg ggt gac tgc atg agc ctg gct gtg tct cct gac ttc      993
Val Gly His Thr Gly Asp Cys Met Ser Leu Ala Val Ser Pro Asp Phe
                185                 190                 195

aat ctc ttc att tcg ggg gcc tgt gat gcc agt gcc aag ctc tgg gat     1041
Asn Leu Phe Ile Ser Gly Ala Cys Asp Ala Ser Ala Lys Leu Trp Asp
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Val Arg Glu Gly Thr Cys Arg Gln Thr Phe Thr Gly His Glu Ser Asp
        215                 220                 225

atc aac gcc atc tgt ttc ttc ccc aat gga gag gcc atc tgc acg ggc     1137
Ile Asn Ala Ile Cys Phe Phe Pro Asn Gly Glu Ala Ile Cys Thr Gly
    230                 235                 240

tcg gat gac gct tcc tgc cgc ttg ttt gac ctg cgg gca gac cag gag     1185
Ser Asp Asp Ala Ser Cys Arg Leu Phe Asp Leu Arg Ala Asp Gln Glu
245                 250                 255                 260

ctg atc tgc ttc tcc cac gag agc atc atc tgc ggc atc acg tcc gtg     1233
Leu Ile Cys Phe Ser His Glu Ser Ile Ile Cys Gly Ile Thr Ser Val
                265                 270                 275

gcc ttc tcc ctc agt ggc cgc cta cta ttc gct ggc tac gac gac ttc     1281
Ala Phe Ser Leu Ser Gly Arg Leu Leu Phe Ala Gly Tyr Asp Asp Phe
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aac tgc aat gtc tgg gac tcc atg aag tct gag cgt gtg ggc atc ctc     1329
Asn Cys Asn Val Trp Asp Ser Met Lys Ser Glu Arg Val Gly Ile Leu
        295                 300                 305

tct ggc cac gat aac agg gtg agc tgc ctg gga gtc aca gct gac ggg     1377
Ser Gly His Asp Asn Arg Val Ser Cys Leu Gly Val Thr Ala Asp Gly
    310                 315                 320

atg gct gtg gcc aca ggt tcc tgg gac agc ttc ctc aaa atc tgg aac     1425
Met Ala Val Ala Thr Gly Ser Trp Asp Ser Phe Leu Lys Ile Trp Asn
325                 330                 335                 340

tga ggaggctgga gaaagggaag tggaaggcag tgaacacact cagcagcccc          1478
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gctttctcct ttgagggcag tggggagcat gggactgtgc ctttgggagg cagcatcagg   1598

gacacagggg caaagaactg ccccatctcc tcccatggcc ttccctcccc acagtcctca   1658

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<210> SEQ ID NO 38
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<212> TYPE: PRT
<213> ORGANISM: Homo sapien

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35 40 45

Arg Thr Leu Arg Gly His Leu Ala Lys Ile Tyr Ala Met His Trp Ala
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Thr Asp Ser Lys Leu Leu Val Ser Ala Ser Gln Asp Gly Lys Leu Ile
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Val Trp Asp Ser Tyr Thr Thr Asn Lys Val His Ala Ile Pro Leu Arg
85 90 95

Ser Ser Trp Val Met Thr Cys Ala Tyr Ala Pro Ser Gly Asn Phe Val
100 105 110

Ala Cys Gly Gly Leu Asp Asn Met Cys Ser Ile Tyr Asn Leu Lys Ser
115 120 125

Arg Glu Gly Asn Val Lys Val Ser Arg Glu Leu Ser Ala His Thr Gly
130 135 140

Tyr Leu Ser Cys Cys Arg Phe Leu Asp Asp Asn Asn Ile Val Thr Ser
145 150 155 160

Ser Gly Asp Thr Thr Cys Ala Leu Trp Asp Ile Glu Thr Gly Gln Gln
165 170 175

Lys Thr Val Phe Val Gly His Thr Gly Asp Cys Met Ser Leu Ala Val
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Ser Pro Asp Phe Asn Leu Phe Ile Ser Gly Ala Cys Asp Ala Ser Ala
195 200 205

Lys Leu Trp Asp Val Arg Glu Gly Thr Cys Arg Gln Thr Phe Thr Gly
210 215 220

His Glu Ser Asp Ile Asn Ala Ile Cys Phe Phe Pro Asn Gly Glu Ala
225 230 235 240

Ile Cys Thr Gly Ser Asp Asp Ala Ser Cys Arg Leu Phe Asp Leu Arg
245 250 255

Ala Asp Gln Glu Leu Ile Cys Phe Ser His Glu Ser Ile Ile Cys Gly
260 265 270

Ile Thr Ser Val Ala Phe Ser Leu Ser Gly Arg Leu Leu Phe Ala Gly
275 280 285

Tyr Asp Asp Phe Asn Cys Asn Val Trp Asp Ser Met Lys Ser Glu Arg
290 295 300

Val Gly Ile Leu Ser Gly His Asp Asn Arg Val Ser Cys Leu Gly Val
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<221> NAME/KEY: CDS
<222> LOCATION: (162)...(1253)
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Nucleotide sequence encoding angiotensin
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                                              Met Lys Gly Asn Ser
                                               1               5

acc ctt gcc act act agc aaa aac att acc agc ggt ctt cac ttc ggg      224
Thr Leu Ala Thr Thr Ser Lys Asn Ile Thr Ser Gly Leu His Phe Gly
                   10                  15                  20

ctt gtg aac atc tct ggc aac aat gag tct acc ttg aac tgt tca cag      272
Leu Val Asn Ile Ser Gly Asn Asn Glu Ser Thr Leu Asn Cys Ser Gln
               25                  30                  35

aaa cca tca gat aag cat tta gat gca att cct att ctt tac tac att      320
Lys Pro Ser Asp Lys His Leu Asp Ala Ile Pro Ile Leu Tyr Tyr Ile
           40                  45                  50

ata ttt gta att gga ttt ctg gtc aat att gtc gtg gtt aca ctg ttt      368
Ile Phe Val Ile Gly Phe Leu Val Asn Ile Val Val Val Thr Leu Phe
       55                  60                  65

tgt tgt caa aag ggt cct aaa aag gtt tct agc ata tac atc ttc aac      416
Cys Cys Gln Lys Gly Pro Lys Lys Val Ser Ser Ile Tyr Ile Phe Asn
   70                  75                  80                  85

ctc gct gtg gct gat tta ctc ctt ttg gct act ctt cct cta tgg gca      464
Leu Ala Val Ala Asp Leu Leu Leu Leu Ala Thr Leu Pro Leu Trp Ala
                   90                  95                 100

acc tat tat tct tat aga tat gac tgg ctc ttt gga cct gtg atg tgc      512
Thr Tyr Tyr Ser Tyr Arg Tyr Asp Trp Leu Phe Gly Pro Val Met Cys
               105                 110                 115

aaa gtt ttt ggt tct ttt ctt acc ctg aac atg ttt gca agc att ttt      560
Lys Val Phe Gly Ser Phe Leu Thr Leu Asn Met Phe Ala Ser Ile Phe
           120                 125                 130

ttt atc acc tgc atg agt gtt gat agg tac caa tct gtc atc tac ccc      608
Phe Ile Thr Cys Met Ser Val Asp Arg Tyr Gln Ser Val Ile Tyr Pro
       135                 140                 145

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Phe Leu Ser Gln Arg Arg Asn Pro Trp Gln Ala Ser Tyr Ile Val Pro
150                 155                 160                 165

ctt gtt tgg tgt atg gcc tgt ttg tcc tca ttg cca aca ttt tat ttt      704
Leu Val Trp Cys Met Ala Cys Leu Ser Ser Leu Pro Thr Phe Tyr Phe
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cga gac gtc aga acc att gaa tac tta gga gtg aat gct tgc att atg      752
Arg Asp Val Arg Thr Ile Glu Tyr Leu Gly Val Asn Ala Cys Ile Met
               185                 190                 195

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    215                 220                 225

tgc tat ttt gga att aga aaa cac tta ctg aag acg aat agc tat ggg      896
Cys Tyr Phe Gly Ile Arg Lys His Leu Leu Lys Thr Asn Ser Tyr Gly
230                 235                 240                 245

aag aac agg ata acc cgt gac caa gtc ctg aag atg gca gct gct gtt      944
Lys Asn Arg Ile Thr Arg Asp Gln Val Leu Lys Met Ala Ala Ala Val
                250                 255                 260

gtt ctg gcc ttc atc att tgg tgc ctt ccc ttc cat gtt ctg acc ttc      992
Val Leu Ala Phe Ile Ile Trp Cys Leu Pro Phe His Val Leu Thr Phe
            265                 270                 275

ctg gat gct ctg gcc tgg atg ggt gtc att aat agc tgc gaa gtt ata     1040
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What is claimed:

1. A method for detecting the presence or absence in a subject of at least one allelic variant of a polymorphic region of a gene associated with cardiovascular disease, comprising:

the step of detecting the presence or absence of an allelic variant of a polymorphic region of a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene of the subject that is associated with high serum cholesterol or an allelic variant of a polymorphic region of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene of the subject that is associated with low serum high density lipoprotein (HDL).

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the allelic variant is of a polymorphic region of the cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the allelic variant is of a polymorphic region of the N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising detecting the presence or absence in a subject of least one allelic variant of another gene associated with cardiovascular disease.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein the other gene is selected from the group consisting of cholesterol ester transfer protein, plasma (CETP); apolipoprotein A-IV (APO A4); apoliporotein A-I (APO A1); apolipoprotein E (APO E); apolipoprotein B (APO B); apolipoprotein C-III (APO C3); a gene encoding lipoprotein lipase (LPL); ATP-binding cassette transporter (ABC 1); paraoxonase 1 (PON 1); paraoxonase 2 (PON 2); 5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolate r reductase (MTHFR); a gene encoding hepatic lipase, E-selectin, G protein beta 3 subunit and angiotensin II type 1 receptor gene.

6. The method of claim 2, wherein the polymorphic region is a single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP).

7. The method of claim 3, wherein the polymorphic region is a single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP).

8. The method of claim 3, wherein the SNP is at position 86 of the cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene coding sequence and the allelic variant is represented by a T nucleotide in the sense strand or an A nucleotide in the corresponding position in the antisense strand.

9. The method of claim 7, wherein the SNP is at position 2577 of the N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene sequence and the allelic variant is represented by an A nucleotide in the sense strand or a T nucleotide in the corresponding position in the antisense strand.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the detecting step is by a method selected from the group consisting of allele specific hybridization, primer specific extension, oligonucleotide ligation assay, restriction enzyme site analysis and single-stranded conformation polymorphism analysis.

11. The method of claim 8, further comprising:

(a) hybridizing a target nucleic acid comprising a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B)-encoding nucleic acid or fragment thereof with a nucleic acid primer that hybridizes adjacent to nucleotide 86 of the coding sequence of the COX6B gene;

(b) extending the nucleic acid primer using the target nucleic acid as a template; and

(c) determining the mass of the extended primer to identify the nucleotide present at position 86, thereby determining the presence or absence of the allelic variant.

12. The method of claim 9, further comprising:

(a) hybridizing a target nucleic acid comprising a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1)-encoding nucleic acid or fragment thereof with a nucleic acid primer that hybridizes adjacent to nucleotide 2577 of the GPI-1 gene;

(b) extending the nucleic acid primer using the target nucleic acid as a template; and

(c) determining the mass of the extended primer to identify the nucleotide present at position 2577, thereby determining the presence or absence of the allelic variant.

13. The method of claim 1, wherein the detecting step comprises mass spectrometry.

14. The method of claim 1, wherein the detecting step utilizes a signal moiety selected from the group consisting of: radioisotopes, enzymes, antigens, antibodies, spectrophotometric reagents, chemiluminescent reagents, fluorescent reagents and other light producing reagents.

15. The method of claims 11, wherein the nucleic acid primer is extended in the presence of at least one dideoxynucleotide.

16. The method of claim 12, wherein the nucleic acid primer is extended in the presence of at least one dideoxynucleotide.

17. The method of claim 15, wherein the dideoxynucleotide is dideoxyguanosine (ddG).

18. The method of claim 16, wherein the dideoxynucleotide is dideoxyguanosine (ddG).

19. The method of claim 11, wherein the primer is extended in the presence at least two dideoxynucleotides and the dideoxynucleotides are dideoxyguanosine (ddG) and dideoxycytosine (ddC).

20. The method of claim 12, wherein the primer is extended in the presence of at least two dideoxynucleotides and the dideoxy-nucleotides are dideoxyguanosine (ddG) and dideoxycytosine (ddC).

21. A method for indicating a predisposition to cardiovascular disease in a subject, comprising:

the step of detecting in a target nucleic acid obtained from the subject the presence or absence of at least one allelic variant of polymorphic regions of a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene associated with high serum cholesterol or at least one allelic variant of polymorphic regions of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene associated with low serum HDL wherein the presence of an allelic variant is indicative of a predisposition to cardiovascular disease compared to a subject who does not comprise the allelic variant.

22. The method of claim 21, wherein the allelic variant is of a polymorphic region of the cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene.

23. The method of claim 21, wherein the allelic variant is of a polymorphic region of the N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene.

24. The method of claim 22, wherein the polymorphic region is a single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP).

25. The method of claim 23, wherein the polymorphic region is a single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP).

26. The method of claim 24, wherein the SNP is at position 86 of the cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene coding sequence and the allelic variant is represented by a T nucleotide in the sense strand or an A nucleotide in the corresponding position in the antisense strand.

27. The method of claim 25, wherein the SNP is at position 2577 of the N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene sequence and the allelic variant is represented by an A nucleotide in the sense strand or a T nucleotide in the corresponding position in the antisense strand.

28. The method of claim 21, wherein the detecting step is by a method selected from the group consisting of allele specific hybridization, primer specific extension, oligonucleotide ligation assay, restriction enzyme site analysis and single-stranded conformation polymorphism analysis.

29. The method of claim 26, further comprising:

(a) hybridizing a target nucleic acid comprising a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B)-encoding nucleic acid or fragment thereof with a nucleic acid primer that hybridizes adjacent to nucleotide 86 of the coding sequence of the COX6B gene;

(b) extending the nucleic acid primer using the target nucleic acid as a template; and

(c) determining the mass of the extended primer to identify the nucleotide present at position 86, thereby determining the presence or absence of the allelic variant.

30. The method of claim 27, further comprising:

(a) hybridizing a target nucleic acid comprising a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1)-encoding nucleic acid or fragment thereof with a nucleic acid primer that hybridizes adjacent to nucleotide 2577 of the GPI-1 gene;

(b) extending the nucleic acid primer using the target nucleic acid as a template; and

(c) determining the mass of the extended primer to identify the nucleotide present at position 2577, thereby determining the presence or absence of the allelic variant.

31. The method of claim 21, wherein the detecting step comprises mass spectrometry.

32. The method of claim 21, wherein the detecting step utilizes a signal moiety selected from the group consisting of: radioisotopes, enzymes, antigens, antibodies, spectrophotometric reagents, chemiluminescent reagents, fluorescent reagents and other light producing reagents.

33. The method of claim 21, further comprising detecting the presence or absence of at least one allelic variant of polymorphic regions of another gene associated with cardiovascular disease, wherein the presence of the two allelic variants is associated with a predisposition to cardiovascular disease compared to a subject who does not comprise the combination of allelic variants.

34. The method of claim 33, wherein the other gene is selected from the group consisting of cholesterol ester transfer protein, plasma (CETP); apolipoprotein A-IV (APO A4); apolipoprotein A-I (APO A1); apolipoprotein E (APO E); apolipoprotein B (APO B); apolipoprotein C-III (APO C3); a gene encoding lipoprotein lipase (LPL); ATP-binding cassette transporter (ABC 1); paraoxonase 1 (PON 1); paraoxonase 2 (PON 2); 5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolate r reductase (MTHFR); a gene encoding hepatic lipase, E-selectin, G protein beta 3 subunit and angiotensin II type 1 receptor gene.

35. The method of claim 33, wherein the two allelic variants are of the cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene and the N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene.

36. A method of screening for biologically active agents that modulate serum cholesterol, comprising:

(a) combining a candidate agent with a cell comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an allelic variant of a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene associated with high levels of serum cholesterol and operably linked to a promoter such that the nucleotide sequence is expressed as a COX6B protein in the cell; and

(b) determining the affect of the agent upon the expression and/or activity of the COX6B protein.

37. A method of screening for biologically active agents that modulate serum cholesterol, comprising:

(a) combining a candidate agent with a transgenic mouse comprising a transgenic nucleotide sequence stably integrated into the genome of the mouse a transgenic nucleotide sequence encoding an allelic variant of a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene which has been associated with high levels of serum cholesterol and operably linked to a promoter, wherein the transgenic nucleotide sequence is expressed and the transgenic animal develops a high level of serum cholesterol; and

(b) determining the affect of the agent upon the serum cholesterol level.

38. The method of claim 36, wherein the allelic variant is at position 86 of the cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene.

39. The method of claims **37**, wherein the allelic variant is at position 86 of the cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene.

40. A method of screening for biologically active agents that modulate serum high density lipoprotein (HDL), comprising:

(a) combining a candidate agent with a cell comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an allelic variant of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene associated with low levels of serum HDL and operably linked to a promoter such that the nucleotide sequence is expressed as a GPI-1 protein in the cell; and

(b) determining the affect of the agent upon the expression and/or activity of the GPI-1 protein.

41. A method of screening for biologically active agents that modulate serum high density lipoprotein (HDL), comprising:

(a) combining a candidate agent with a transgenic mouse comprising a transgenic nucleotide sequence stably integrated into the genome of the mouse encoding an allelic variant of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene associated with low levels of serum HDL operably linked to a promoter, wherein the transgenic nucleotide sequence is expressed and the transgenic animal develops a low level of serum HDL; and

(b) determining the affect of the agent upon the serum HDL level.

42. The method of claim 40, wherein the allelic variant is at position 2577 of the N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene.

43. The method of claim 41, wherein the allelic variant is at position 2577 of the N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene.

44. A method for predicting a response of a subject to a cardiovascular drug, comprising:

detecting the presence or absence of at least one allelic variant of a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene of the subject associated with high serum cholesterol or at least one allelic variant of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene of the subject associated with low serum high density lipoprotein (HDL);

wherein the presence of at least one allelic variant is indicative of a positive response.

45. The method of claim 44, wherein the allelic variant is of the cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene.

46. The method of claim 44, wherein the allelic variant is of the N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene.

47. A method for predicting a response of a subject to a cardiovascular drug, comprising:

detecting the presence or absence of at least one allelic variant of a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene of the subject associated with high serum cholesterol; and

detecting the presence or absence of or at least one allelic variant of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene of the subject associated with low serum high density lipoprotein (HDL);

wherein the presence of at least one allelic variant of the COX6B and at least one allelic variant of the GPI-1 gene is indicative of a positive response.

48. A method for predicting a response of a subject to a biologically active agent that modulates serum cholesterol, comprising:

detecting the presence or absence of at least one allelic variant of a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene of the subject associated with high cholesterol;

wherein the presence of at least one allelic variant is indicative of a positive response.

49. A method for predicting a response of a subject to a biologically active agent that modulates serum cholesterol, comprising:

detecting the presence or absence of at least one allelic variant of a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene of the subject associated with high cholesterol; and

detecting the presence or absence of an allelic variant of at least one other gene of the subject associated with cardiovascular disease, wherein the presence of both allelic variants is indicative of a positive response.

50. The method of claim 48, wherein the allelic variant of the cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene is at position 86.

51. The method of claims **49**, wherein the allelic variant of a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene is at position 86.

52. A method for predicting a response of a subject to a biologically active agent that modulates serum high density lipoprotein (HDL), comprising:

detecting the presence or absence of at least one allelic variant of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene of the subject associated with low HDL; wherein the presence of an allelic variant is indicative of a positive response.

53. A method for predicting a response of a subject to a biologically active agent that modulates serum high density lipoprotein (HDL) levels, comprising:

(a) detecting the presence or absence of at least one allelic variant of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene associated with low HDL of the subject; and

(b) detecting the presence or absence of an allelic variant in at least one other gene of subject associated with cardiovascular disease, wherein the presence of both allelic variants is indicative of a positive response.

54. The method of claim 52, wherein the allelic variant of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene is at position 2577.

55. The method of claims **53**, wherein the allelic variant of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene is at position 2577.

56. The method of claim 49, wherein the other gene associated with cardiovascular disease is selected from the group of genes consisting of N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI (GPI-1) gene, cholesterol ester transfer protein, plasma (CETP); apolipoprotein A-IV (APO A4); apolipoprotein A-I (APO A1); apolipoprotein E (APO E); apolipoprotein B (APO B); apolipoprotein C-III (APO C3); a gene encoding lipoprotein lipase (LPL); ATP-binding cassette transporter (ABC 1); paraoxonase 1 (PON 1); paraoxonase 2 (PON 2); 5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolate r

reductase (MTHFR); a gene encoding hepatic lipase, E-selectin, G protein beta 3 subunit and angiotensin II type 1 receptor gene.

57. The method of claim 53, wherein the other gene associated with cardiovascular disease is selected from the group of genes consisting of cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B); cholesterol ester transfer protein, plasma (CETP); apolipoprotein A-IV (APO A4); apolipoprotein A-I (APO A1); apolipoprotein E (APO E); apolipoprotein B (APO B); apolipoprotein C-III (APO C3); a gene encoding lipoprotein lipase (LPL); ATP-binding cassette transporter (ABC 1); paraoxonase 1 (PON 1); paraoxonase 2 (PON 2); 5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolate r reductase (MTHFR); a gene encoding hepatic lipase, E-selectin, G protein beta 3 subunit and angiotensin II type 1 receptor gene.

58. A primer or probe that specifically hybridizes adjacent to or at a polymorphic region of a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene associated with high serum cholesterol in combination with a primer or probe that specifically hybridizes adjacent to or at a polymorphic region of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene associated with low HDL.

59. The primers or probes of claim 58, further comprising primers or probes that specifically hybridizes adjacent to or at a polymorphic region of another gene associated with cardiovascular disease.

60. The primers or probes of claim 58, wherein the polymorphic region of the cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene comprises nucleotide 86 of the coding strand and the polymorphic region of the N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene comprises nucleotide 2577.

61. The primers or probes of claim 59, wherein the other gene associated with cardiovascular disease is selected from the group of genes consisting of cholesterol ester transfer protein, plasma (CETP); apolipoprotein A-IV (APO A4); apolipoprotein A-I (APO A1); apolipoprotein E (APO E); apolipoprotein B (APO B); apolipoprotein C-III (APO C3); a gene encoding lipoprotein lipase (LPL); ATP-binding cassette transporter (ABC 1); paraoxonase 1 (PON 1); paraoxonase 2 (PON 2); 5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolate r reductase (MTHFR); a gene encoding hepatic lipase, E-selectin, G protein beta 3 subunit and angiotensin II type 1 receptor gene.

62. A kit for indicating whether a subject has a predisposition to developing cardiovascular disease, comprising:

(a) at least one probe or primer that specifically hybridizes adjacent to or at a polymorphic region of a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene associated with high serum cholesterol.

63. The kit of claim 62 further comprising instructions for use.

64. The kit of claim 62, wherein the polymorphic region comprises nucleotide 86 of the coding strand.

65. A kit for indicating whether a subject has a predisposition to developing cardiovascular disease, comprising:

(a) at least one probe or primer which specifically hybridizes adjacent to or at a polymorphic region of a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene associated with high cholesterol; and

(b) at least one probe or primer which specifically hybridizes adjacent to or at a polymorphic region of another gene associated with cardiovascular disease.

66. The kit of claim 65, further comprising instructions for use.

67. The kit of claim 65, wherein the other gene associated with cardiovascular disease is selected from the group of genes consisting of N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1); cholesterol ester transfer protein, plasma (CETP); apolipoprotein A-IV (APO A4); apolipoprotein A-I (APO A1); apolipoprotein E (APO E); apolipoprotein B (APO B); apolipoprotein C-III (APO C3); a gene encoding lipoprotein lipase (LPL); ATP-binding cassette transporter (ABC 1); paraoxonase 1 (PON 1); paraoxonase 2 (PON 2); 5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolate r reductase (MTHFR); a gene encoding hepatic lipase, E-selectin, G protein beta 3 subunit and angiotensin II type 1 receptor gene.

68. A kit for indicating whether a subject has a predisposition to developing cardiovascular disease, comprising:

(a) at least one probe or primer that specifically hybridizes adjacent to or at a polymorphic region of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene associated with low serum high density lipoprotein (HDL).

69. The kit of claim 68 further comprising instructions for use.

70. The kit of claim 68, wherein the polymorphic region comprises nucleotide 2577 of the coding strand.

71. A kit for indicating whether a subject has a predisposition to developing cardiovascular disease, comprising:

(a) at least one probe or primer which specifically hybridizes adjacent to or at a polymorphic region of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene associated with low serum high density lipoprotein (HDL); and

(b) at least one probe or primer which specifically hybridizes adjacent to or at a polymorphic region of another gene associated with cardiovascular disease.

72. The kit of claim 71, further comprising instructions for use.

73. The kit of claim 71, wherein the other gene associated with cardiovascular disease is selected from the group of genes consisting of cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B); cholesterol ester transfer protein, plasma (CETP); apolipoprotein A-IV (APO A4); apolipoprotein A-I (APO A1); apolipoprotein E (APO E); apolipoprotein B (APO B); apolipoprotein C-III (APO C3); a gene encoding lipoprotein lipase (LPL); ATP-binding cassette transporter (ABC 1); paraoxonase 1 (PON 1); paraoxonase 2 (PON 2); 5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolate r reductase (MTHFR); a gene encoding hepatic lipase, E-selectin, G protein beta 3 subunit and angiotensin II type 1 receptor gene.

74. A kit for indicating whether a subject has a predisposition to developing cardiovascular disease, comprising:

(a) at least one probe or primer which specifically hybridizes adjacent to or at a polymorphic region of a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene associated with high cholesterol; and

(b) at least one probe or primer which specifically hybridizes adjacent to or at a polymorphic region of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GP1-1) gene associated with low HDL.

75. The kit of claim 74, further comprising instructions for use.

76. The kit of claim 74, further comprising at least one probe or primer which specifically hybridizes adjacent to or at a polymorphic region of another gene associated with cardiovascular disease.

77. The kit of claim 76, wherein the other gene associated with cardiovascular disease is selected from the group of genes consisting of cholesterol ester transfer protein, plasma (CETP); apolipoprotein A-IV (APO A4); apolipoprotein A-I (APO A1); apolipoprotein E (APO E); apolipoprotein B (APO B); apolipoprotein C-III (APO C3); a gene encoding lipoprotein lipase (LPL); ATP-binding cassette transporter (ABC 1); paraoxonase 1 (PON 1); paraoxonase 2 (PON 2); 5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolate r reductase (MTHFR); a gene encoding hepatic lipase, E-selectin, G protein beta 3 subunit and angiotensin II type 1 receptor gene.

78. A method of diagnosing a predisposition to cardiovascular disease in a human, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) obtaining a biological sample from the human;

(b) isolating DNA from the biological sample; and

(c) detecting the presence or absence of at least one allelic variant of a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene in the DNA.

79. The method of claim 78, wherein at least one variant is a C to T transversion at position 86 of the cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb gene (COX6B) coding region.

80. The method of claim 78, further comprising the step of:

detecting the presence or absence of at least one allelic variant of a second gene associated with cardiovascular disease.

81. The method of claim 80, wherein the second gene is selected from the group consisting of human N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1); cholesterol ester transfer protein, plasma (CETP); apolipoprotein A-IV (APO A4); apolipoprotein A-I (APO A1); apolipoprotein E (APO E); apolipoprotein B (APO B); apolipoprotein C-III (APO C3); a gene encoding lipoprotein lipase (LPL); ATP-binding cassette transporter (ABC 1); paraoxonase 1 (PON 1); paraoxonase 2 (PON 2); 5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolate r reductase (MTHFR); a gene encoding hepatic lipase, E-selectin, G protein beta 3 subunit and angiotensin II type 1 receptor gene.

82. A method of diagnosing a predisposition to cardiovascular disease in a human, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) obtaining a biological sample from the human;

(b) isolating DNA from the biological sample; and

(c) detecting the presence or absence of at least one allelic variant of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene in the DNA.

83. The method of claim 82, wherein at least one variant is a G to A transversion at position 2577 of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene.

84. A method of determining a response of a human to a cardiovascular drug, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) obtaining a biological sample from the human;

(b) isolating DNA from the biological sample; and

(c) detecting the presence or absence of at least one allelic variant of a cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene in the DNA or at least one allelic variant of a N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene in the DNA.

85. The method of claim 78, wherein the detecting step is performed by an assay selected from the group consisting of allele specific hybridization, primer specific extension, oligonucleotide ligation, restriction enzyme site analysis, and single-stranded conformation polymorphism analysis.

86. The method of claim 82, wherein the detecting step is performed by an assay selected from the group consisting of allele specific hybridization, primer specific extension, oligonucleotide ligation, restriction enzyme site analysis, and single-stranded conformation polymorphism analysis.

87. The method of claim 84, wherein the detecting step is performed by an assay selected from the group consisting of allele specific hybridization, primer specific extension, oligonucleotide ligation, restriction enzyme site analysis, and single-stranded conformation polymorphism analysis.

88. A microarray, comprising a nucleic acid having a sequence of a polymorphic region from a human cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) gene.

89. The microarray of claim 88, wherein the polymorphic region comprises position 86 of the human cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B) coding region.

90. A microarray comprising a nucleic acid having a sequence of a polymorphic region from a human N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene.

91. The microarray of claim 90, wherein the polymorphic region comprises a locus selected from the group consisting of position 2577 of the human N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene, position 2829 of the human GPI-1 gene, position 2519 of the human GPI-1 gene, position 2289 of the human GPI-1 gene, position 1938 of the human GPI-1 gene, position 1563 of the human GPI-1 gene, position 2656 of the human GPI-1 gene, and position 2664 of the human GPI-1 gene.

92. The microarray of claim 91, wherein the polymorphic region comprises position 2577 of the human N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1) gene.

93. A kit comprising:

(a) at least one probe specific for a polymorphic region of a human gene selected from the group consisting of cytochrome C oxidase subunit VIb (COX6B); N-acetylgluosaminyl transferase component GPI-1 (GPI-1); cholesterol ester transfer protein, plasma (CETP); apolipoprotein A-IV (APO A4); apolipoprotein A-I (APO A1); apolipoprotein E (APO E); apolipoprotein B (APO B); apolipoprotein C-III (APO C3); a gene encoding lipoprotein lipase (LPL); ATP-binding cassette transporter (ABC 1); paraoxonase 1 (PON 1); paraoxonase 2 (PON 2); 5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolate r reductase (MTHFR); a gene encoding hepatic lipase, E-selectin, G protein beta 3 subunit and angiotensin II type 1 receptor gene; and

(b) instructions for use.

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